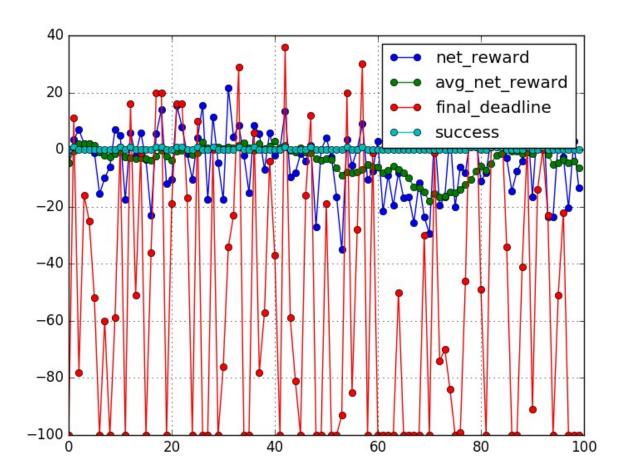
# Project 4 Report: Train a Smartcab to Drive

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#### **Implement a Basic Driving Agent**

**QUESTION:** Observe what you see with the agent's behavior as it takes random actions. Does the **smartcab** eventually make it to the destination? Are there any other interesting observations to note?

Choosing random actions, the smartcab eventually makes it to the destination. Anyway, the probability of reaching the destination decreases as the number of trials, n\_trials, (or deadline if activated) decreases. The reason why the smartcab reaches the destination is because its random driving, each node of the grid (even the destination) has a probability to be reached. If the trials are enough, the destination eventually will be reached.



The route that the smartcab makes to reach the destination (supposing n\_trials and deadline enough big) has a very small probability to be an optimal one (or even a suboptimal).

With deadline disable, the simulation finishes the trip when deadline=-100. From the graph above we can see that:

- Only few trips are successful, those that are finished with deadline >= 0.
- Lot of times the smartcab reaches the destination, but with negative deadline.
- Several times the smartcab doesn't reach the destination because the simulator finish the trip when deadline=-100.

#### Inform the Driving Agent

**QUESTION:** What states have you identified that are appropriate for modeling the **smartcab** and environment? Why do you believe each of these states to be appropriate for this problem?

The driving agent is given the following information at each intersection:

- The next waypoint location relative to its current location and heading.
- The state of the traffic light at the intersection and the presence of oncoming vehicles from other directions.
- The current time left from the allotted deadline.

Because the goal is that the agent learn the traffic rules and reach the objective as soon as possible, the states are conformed by the following variables:

- The "inputs" ("light", "oncoming", "right" and "left") will be useful to the smartcab to learn the traffic rules.
- The next\_waypoint state will help the smartcab to learn following the route designed by the planner. This will allow to the smartcat to reach the destination following the optimal route.

The deadline does not help in learning the traffic rules. On the other hand, we want the smartcab to reach the destination as soon as possible, so it neither cares the deadline for learning the optimal route.

**OPTIONAL:** How many states in total exist for the **smartcab** in this environment? Does this number seem reasonable given that the goal of Q-Learning is to learn and make informed decisions about each state? Why or why not?

The following table shows the possible values that each state variable could take:

State variable	Possible values to take	No. of possible values
"light"	red, green	2
"oncoming"	None, 'forward', 'left', 'right'	4
"right"	None, 'forward', 'left', 'right'	4
"left"	None, 'forward', 'left', 'right'	4
"next_waypoint"	forward, right, left	3
	Total states:	384

From the table above, there are 384 possible states for the smartcab in this environment. For this simple scenario, it looks a significant number, but still reasonable. Specially because the low traffic (the probability that "oncoming", "right" and "left" take values different than None is very low) the smartcab must make lot of trips for learning the best action to take in every state.

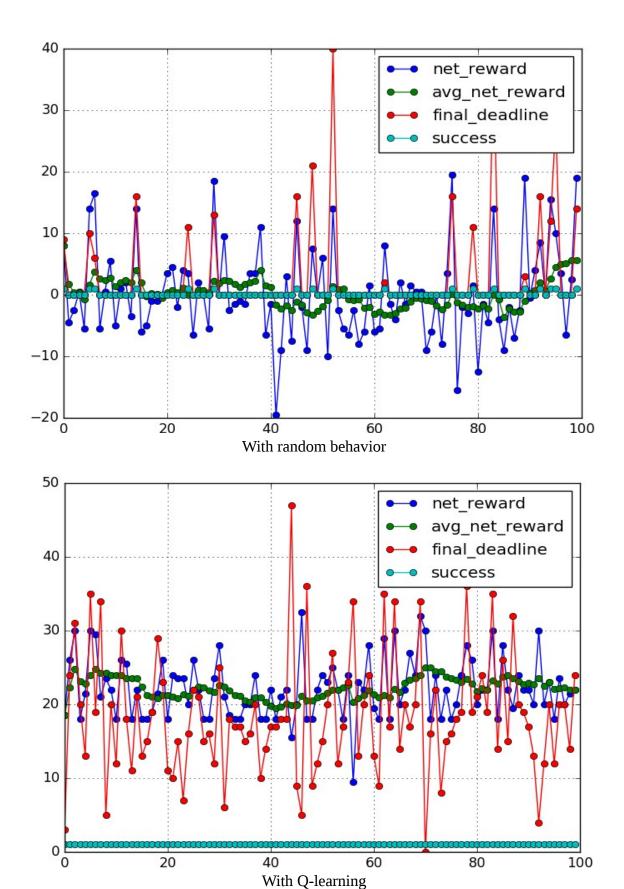
#### Implement a Q-Learning Driving Agent

**QUESTION:** What changes do you notice in the agent's behavior when compared to the basic driving agent when random actions were always taken? Why is this behavior occurring?

At the beginning, it acts very similar (even equal) to the basic agent, the one who takes only random actions. This is because the Q table is empty, which means that the agent has not learned anything yet.

With the increase of the iterations and trials, the Q-Learning algorithm starts to make its work. The agent learns, given the rewards granted for every state it has visited, what is the best action to perform. The smartcab first learns how to reach the destination following the route given by the planner, but it makes some traffic infractions. This occurs because the traffic density is low, so there are few cases where the smartcat meets some other car in a intersection. With enough trials, the smartcab also learns the traffic rules.

The following two graphs shows the differences between the agent that only makes random decisions and the one who learns using Q-learning algorithm.

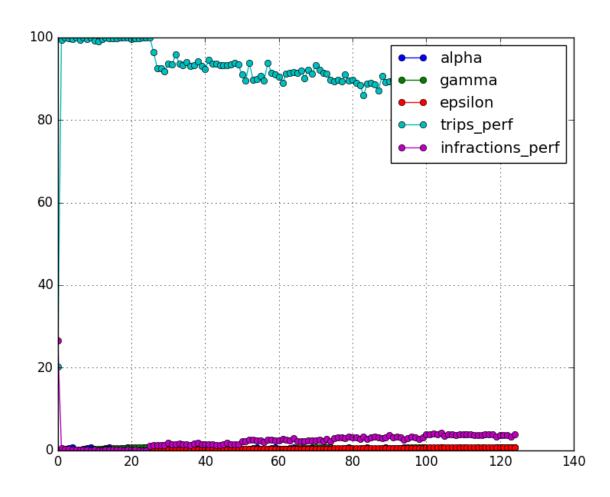


### Improve the Q-Learning Driving Agent

**QUESTION:** Report the different values for the parameters tuned in your basic implementation of Q-Learning. For which set of parameters does the agent perform best? How well does the final driving agent perform?

Varying the parameters alpha, gamma and epsilon from 0 to 1 with a step of 0.2 with 5 averaged simulations, the best configuration set obtained is:

Parameter	Best configuration for trips performance	Best configuration for traffic rules performance
alpha	0.4	0.4
gamma	0.0	0.4
epsilon	0.0	0.0
trips_perf	100%	99.6%
infractions_perf	0.315%	0.015%



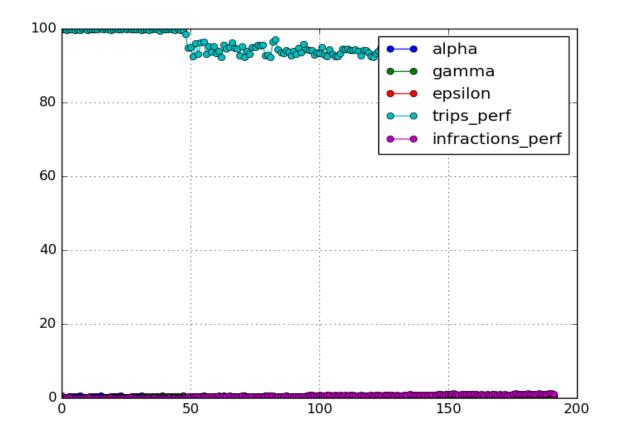
Both parameter sets are very good. The one of the left has better successful trips performance, but makes 0.3% of infractions. The other set has 99,6% of successful trips, very close to 100%, but it makes much less infractions, 0.015% of the movements made.

A new execution was made with the following parameters:

- epsilon, between 0 and 0.2 with a step of 0.05
- gamma, between 0 and 0.6 with a step of 0.1
- alpha, between 0.2 and 0.6 with a step of 0.05

In this case, the best configuration set obtained is:

Parameter	Best configuration for trips performance	Best configuration for traffic rules performance
alpha	0.2	0.4
gamma	0.1	0.1
epsilon	0.0	0.0
trips_perf	100	99.8
infractions_perf	0.078	0



If it is more important to avoid infractions rather than to reach the destination on time, the best set of parameters is (epsilon=0, gamma=0.1, alpha=0.4). Otherwise, the best parameter set is (epsilon=0, gamma=0.1, alpha=0.2).

NOTE: In the annex at the end of the report there is a table with all the results of the second execution.

The agent has an attribute called experience, which increases by one as the simulation time increases. So we could say that an agent know more if it has more experience, just because it has more opportunities to learn about the environment. The experience is used for setting the decay rate of the alpha and epsilon parameters. The fist one decays linearly and the second one logarithmically.

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# Alpha decay rate
alpha_dr = self.experience
# Eps decay rate
eps_dr = math.log(self.experience + 2) # "+2" avoids div. by zero
.
Used in the form:
self.alpha / alpha_dr
self.eps / eps_dr
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**QUESTION:** Does your agent get close to finding an optimal policy, i.e. reach the destination in the minimum possible time, and not incur any penalties? How would you describe an optimal policy for this problem?

The optimal policy should allow the smartcab to reach to the destination in the less possible time following the planner instructions (next\_waypoint) and obeying the traffic rules. A smartcab that follows the optimal policy will always reach the destination without making any infraction.

At the beginning, the smartcab makes many mistakes during the learning process. But, after several interactions, it start to perform very well, using a policy close to the optimal one (in general it wastes some time when light is red and no traffic is oncoming and sometimes makes other mistakes). This could be seen in the following q-table entries for different trials (first three and last ten trials), where:

- In red, smartcab breaks traffic rule
- In yellow, smartcab doesn't follow planner's route
- In white, smartcab does nothing (None)
- In green, smartcab obeys traffic rules and planner's route.

Something interesting to note is that because the simulator gives 0 reward if light is red and action is None; and -0.5 or -1 if light is also red but action is not None and different than next\_waypoint,

sometimes (when the random action selection in the learning stage is different than next\_waypoint) it learns that is better to do nothing if light is red.

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Environment.act(): Primary agent has reached destination!

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Simulator.run(): Trial 2
Environment.reset(): Trial set up with start = (8, 1), destination = (8, 5), deadline = 20
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Environment.act(): Primary agent has reached destination!
Simulator.run(): Trial 90
Environment.reset(): Trial set up with start = (1, 2), destination = (8, 6), deadline = 55
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Environment.act(): Primary agent has reached destination!

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Simulator.run(): Trial 91
Environment.reset(): Trial set up with start = (1, 3), destination = (6, 5), deadline = 35
RoutePlanner.route to(): destination = (6, 5)
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Simulator.run(): Trial 92
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Environment.act(): Primary agent has reached destination!
Simulator.run(): Trial 93
Environment.reset(): Trial set up with start = (4, 3), destination = (8, 5), deadline = 30
RoutePlanner.route to(): destination = (8, 5)
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Environment.act(): Primary agent has reached destination!
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Environment.reset(): Trial set up with start = (5, 6), destination = (4, 2), deadline = 25
RoutePlanner.route to(): destination = (4, 2)
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{inputs': {light': 'red', 'oncoming': None, 'right': None, 'left': None}, 'deadline': 21, 't': 4, 'action': None, 'reward': 0.0, 'waypoint': 'forward'}
Environment.act(): Primary agent has reached destination!
Simulator.run(): Trial 95
Environment.reset(): Trial set up with start = (4, 5), destination = (6, 3), deadline = 20
RoutePlanner.route to(): destination = (6, 3)
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Environment.act(): Primary agent has reached destination!
Simulator.run(): Trial 96
Environment.reset(): Trial set up with start = (5, 2), destination = (8, 4), deadline = 25
RoutePlanner.route to(): destination = (8, 4)
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{'inputs': {light': 'red', 'oncoming': None, 'right': None, 'left': None}, 'deadline': 16, 't': 9, 'action': 'right', 'reward': 2.0, 'waypoint': 'right'}
Environment.act(): Primary agent has reached destination!
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Simulator.run(): Trial 94

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Environment.reset(): Trial set up with start = (1, 3), destination = (4, 6), deadline = 30
RoutePlanner.route to(): destination = (4, 6)
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Environment.act(): Primary agent has reached destination!
Simulator.run(): Trial 98
Environment.reset(): Trial set up with start = (4, 5), destination = (7, 2), deadline = 30
RoutePlanner.route to(): destination = (7, 2)
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Environment.act(): Primary agent has reached destination!
Simulator.run(): Trial 99
Environment.reset(): Trial set up with start = (6, 3), destination = (2, 2), deadline = 25
RoutePlanner.route to(): destination = (2, 2)
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 {'inputs': {'light': 'green', 'oncoming': None, 'right': None, 'left': None}, 'deadline': 20, 't': 5, 'action': 'forward', 'reward': 2.0, 'waypoint': 'forward'}
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Simulator.run(): Trial 97

Environment.act(): Primary agent has reached destination!

## **Annex: Performance for different set of parameters**

idx		alpha	gamma	epsilon	trips_perf	infractions_perf
	0	0.2	0	0	99.8	0.712503
	1	0.25	0	0	99.8	0.094308
	2	0.3	0	0	99.6	0.139062
	3	0.35	0	0	99.8	0.138894
	4	0.4	0	0	99.8	0.015613
	5	0.45	0	0	99.6	0.015432
	6	0.5	0	0	99.8	0.090427
	7	0.55	0	0	99.6	0.076784
	8	0.2	0.1	0	100	0.078434
	9	0.25	0.1	0	100	0.063931
	10	0.3	0.1	0	99.6	0.142018
	11	0.35	0.1	0	99.8	0.156595
	12	0.4	0.1	0	99.8	0
	13	0.45	0.1	0	99.8	0.0806
	14	0.5	0.1	0	99.8	0.078373
	15	0.55	0.1	0	100	0.030688
	16	0.2	0.2	0	99.8	0.065096
	17	0.25	0.2	0	100	0.031472
	18	0.3	0.2	0	99.8	0.03291
	19	0.35	0.2	0	99.6	0.123465
	20	0.4	0.2	0	99.8	0.015186
	21	0.45	0.2	0	100	0.079569
	22	0.5	0.2	0	99.8	0.015094
	23	0.55	0.2	0	99.8	0.030935
	24	0.2	0.3	0	100	0.061145
	25	0.25	0.3	0	99.8	0.079565
	26	0.3	0.3	0	100	0.108647
	27	0.35	0.3	0	99.8	0.109238
	28	0.4	0.3	0	99.8	0.07455
	29	0.45	0.3	0	99.8	0.044836
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	162	0.3	0.2	0.15	90.8	0.886972
	163	0.35	0.2	0.15	90.8	1.035428
	164	0.4	0.2	0.15	93.6	0.783015
	165	0.45	0.2	0.15	94	1.058435
	166	0.5	0.2	0.15	94.4	0.890644
	167	0.55	0.2	0.15	92.8	1.122137
	168	0.2	0.3	0.15	92.6	1.048325
	169	0.25	0.3	0.15	92.6	0.899177
	170	0.3	0.3	0.15	93.6	1.062233
	171	0.35	0.3	0.15	93.8	0.862873
	172	0.4	0.3	0.15	93.6	0.978501
	173	0.45	0.3	0.15	94.6	0.854057

174	0.5	0.3	0.15	94.8	0.905266
175	0.55	0.3	0.15	93.2	1.013696
176	0.2	0.4	0.15	94	1.151247
177	0.25	0.4	0.15	93.4	1.039849
178	0.3	0.4	0.15	94.2	0.979816
179	0.35	0.4	0.15	91.6	1.000104
180	0.4	0.4	0.15	92.4	1.111578
181	0.45	0.4	0.15	94.4	1.207673
182	0.5	0.4	0.15	95	1.070305
183	0.55	0.4	0.15	92.6	1.143915
184	0.2	0.5	0.15	92	1.120941
185	0.25	0.5	0.15	93.6	1.231792
186	0.3	0.5	0.15	94.6	0.969564
187	0.35	0.5	0.15	93.2	0.992482
188	0.4	0.5	0.15	92.8	0.942129
189	0.45	0.5	0.15	92.6	1.350002
190	0.5	0.5	0.15	94	1.241555
191	0.55	0.5	0.15	93	0.999005