

Lab2 - Q-Learning

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Question 1

1. $\pi(S_0) = a_1$
2. $\pi(S_0) = a_2$
3. $\pi(S_1) = a_0$
4. $\pi(S_2) = a_0$
5. $\pi(S_3) = a_0$

Question 2

- $V^*(S_0) = R(S_0) + \max_a \gamma \sum_{S'} T(S_0, a, S') V^*(S') =$
 $0 + \max(\gamma T(S_0, a_1, S_1) V^*(S_1), \gamma T(S_0, a_2, S_2) V^*(S_2)) =$
 $\max(\gamma V^*(S_1), \gamma V^*(S_2))$
- $V^*(S_1) = R(S_1) + \max_a \gamma \sum_{S'} T(S_1, a, S') V^*(S') =$
 $0 + \max(\gamma(T(S_1, a_0, S_1) V^*(S_1) + T(S_1, a_0, S_3) V^*(S_3))) =$
 $\gamma((1-x)V^*(S_1) + xV^*(S_3))$
- $V^*(S_2) = R(S_2) + \max_a \gamma \sum_{S'} T(S_2, a, S') V^*(S') =$
 $1 + \max(\gamma(T(S_2, a_0, S_0) V^*(S_0) + T(S_2, a_0, S_3) V^*(S_3))) =$
 $1 + \gamma((1-y)V^*(S_0) + yV^*(S_3))$
- $V^*(S_3) = R(S_3) + \max_a \gamma \sum_{S'} T(S_3, a, S') V^*(S') =$
 $10 + \max(\gamma T(S_3, a_0, S_0) V^*(S_0)) =$
 $10 + \gamma S_0$

Question 3

Let $x = 0$ then $V^*(S_1) = 0 + \gamma V^*(S_1) = 0 \Rightarrow \forall y \in [0, 1] : V^*(S_1) < V^*(S_2) \Rightarrow \pi^*(S_0) = a_1$

Question 4

$\nexists y \in [0, 1]$ s.t. $\forall V \in [0, 1] : \pi^*(S_0) = a_0$.

Proof by contradiction: If such y exists for which $V^*(S_1) > V^*(S_2)$, then $V^*(S_1) > V^*(S_2)$ must also hold for the y that minimizes $V^*(S_2)$.

$\arg\min V^*(S_2) = 0$. Let $y = 0, x = 0.00001$ then $V^*(S_1) < V^*(S_2) \Rightarrow \pi^*(S_0) = a_2$

Hence no such y can exist.

Question 5

$V = [14.18, 15.76, 15.70, 22.76]$

$\pi = [1, 0, 0, 0]$