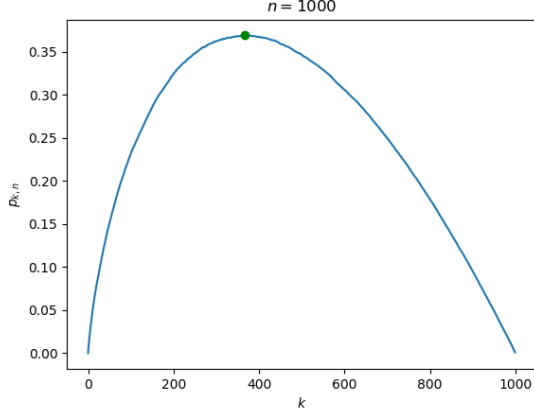


# Assignment 1

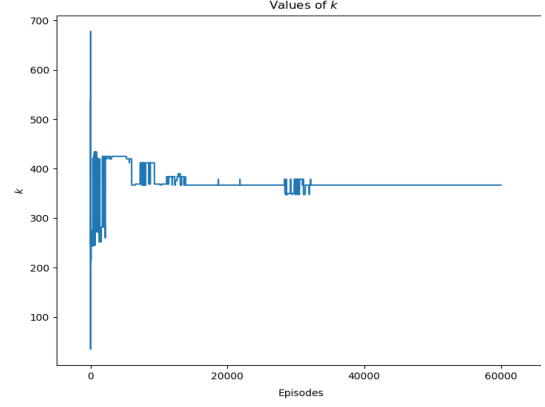
CS203B

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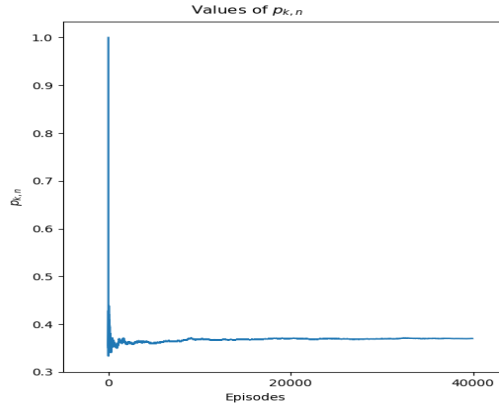
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(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure 1: (a) Graph for  $k$  versus probability  $p_{k,n}$  for  $n = 1000$  after 100000 iterations; (b) Graph for number of episodes versus value of  $k$ ; (c) Graph for number of episodes versus value of  $\max p_{k,n}$

## 1 The Report

The optimal value of  $k$  was found out for the values of  $n$  from the set  $\{100, 200, 300, \dots, 1000\}$  such that  $p_{k,n}$  was maximum.

The corresponding values of  $k$  for the values of  $n$  are as shown in the following graph. The code can be found on Github.<sup>1</sup>

$n$	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
$k$	38	73	115	151	187	222	248	288	334	367
$p_{k,n}$	0.36886	0.36856	0.37029	0.36908	0.36915	0.36666	0.36752	0.36809	0.36911	0.36928

## 2 Case Study: Running the code for $n = 1000$

The code was run for  $n = 1000$ . We ran 100000 iterations of the code to find a smoother curve for  $k$  versus  $p_{k,n}$  and a more convergent value of  $k$ .

$k$  was found to converge at  $k = 367$  with a probability  $p_{k,n} = 0.36928$ .

Graphs have been plotted on the top of the page.

<sup>1</sup>Link to code: [https://github.com/sayaksc/CS203B/tree/master/a1\\_CS203B/](https://github.com/sayaksc/CS203B/tree/master/a1_CS203B/)