

Reinforcement Learning-Based Optimal Public Transportation Route Search Considering Time and Cost

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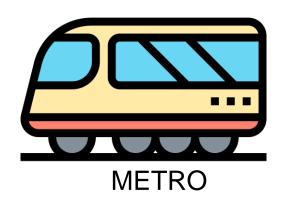
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Introduction





















We need a optimal public transportation route search system that can dynamically adapt real-time road conditions!



Existing Solutions

A* algorithm, Dijkstra algorithm

- cannot consider non-linear road conditions
 - ex. traffic jam, weather, traffic control
- cannot apply to other episode
- cannot reflect dynamic environment which changes by time step



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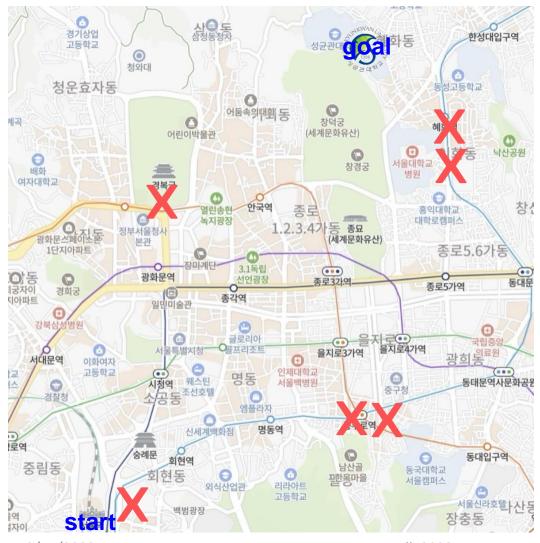
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=> use Reinforcement Learning methods!



Your Approach - state



StartSeoul Station

DestinationSungkyunkwan Univ

ObstaclesTraffic jam, protests

Implement map as 16*16 grid world

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Your Approach - action



BUS

103, 104, 151, 173, 201, 301, 704, 1102, 7022

METRO

line 1, line 2, line 3, line 4, line 5

WALK

up, down, left, right

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Your Approach - reward

- Separate reward into 2 components
 - : time reward, cost reward
- Total reward consider both 2 components

$$total reward = \frac{time reward}{2} + \frac{cost reward}{30}$$



Your Approach - reward

	Time Reward			Cost Reward
State	Destination	Obstacle	Normal	All
Bus	-10	-150	-10	-1500
Metro	-15	-150	-15	-1400
Walk	-150	-150	-150	0



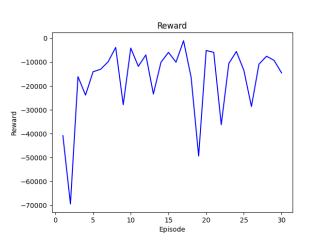
Your Approach - method

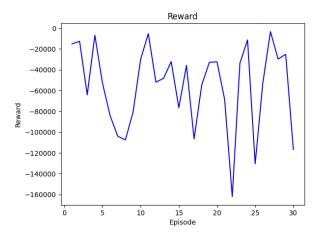
- Can represent the value function with a table
- Learn on each timestep
- Control problem

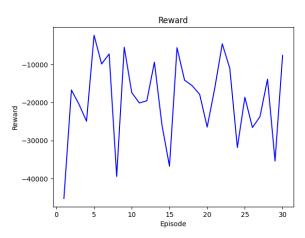
=> Q-learning, SARSA, Expected SARSA!



Results - Total Reward







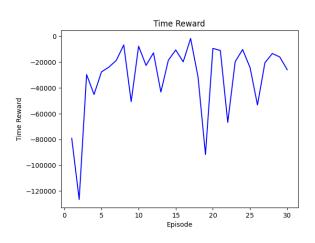
Q-learning

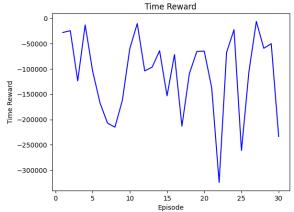
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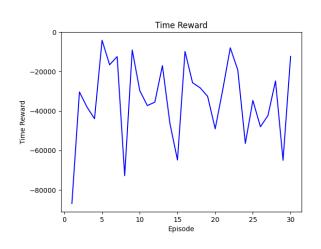
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Results - Time Reward







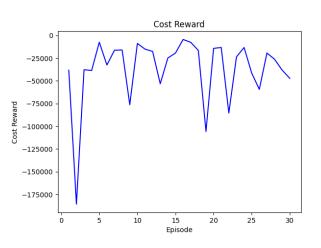
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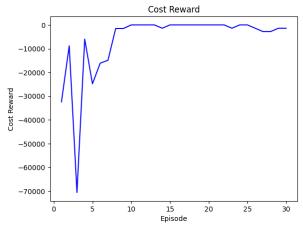
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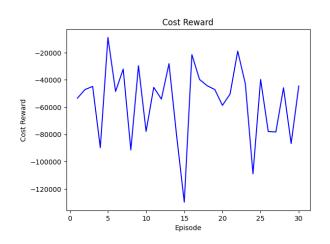
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Results - Cost Reward







Q-learning

SARSA

Expected SARSA



Conclusions

- Overall, Expected SARSA performs best
- In terms of time, Expected SARSA performs best
- In terms of cost, SARSA performs best



Q/A



Thank You!