

# Profit Maximisation of Deforestation based on Reinforcement Learning

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### **Problem caused by Deforestation**



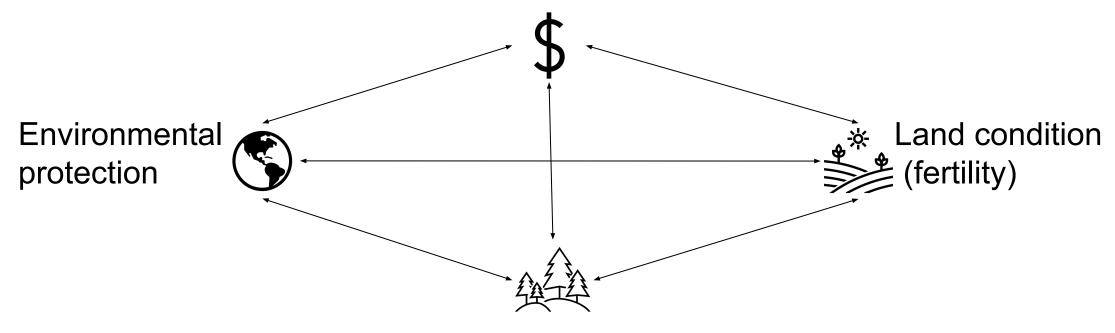


Every year more than 10,000 kilometers of forest are deforested, 0.5 billion metric tons of carbon per year.

#### **A Balance Solution**



#### Interests of landowners



Influence between plants

#### Available in RL?



- Action\_space
- Observation\_space



#### **Overview**



Action space: 8 (0-7)

0	Do nothing
1-7	Cut down the corresponding age of trees

Observation space: (10\*10\*2)

10\*10\*1 → show the age of trees of corresponding grids

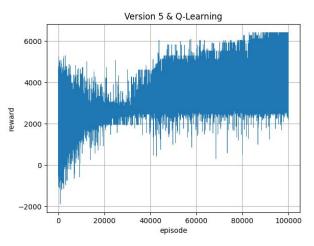
10\*10\*1 → show fertility of corresponding grids

- Each step(The order of some rules is important)
  - If tree not been cut down, the fertility of grid will reduce
  - If the tree age is 7, the empty grid around this tree, will get a seed, and grow up next year
  - If tree not been cut down, it will grow up, which will be influenced by fertility
  - If tree been cut down(empty grid), the fertility of grid will recover.
  - Move to next year(end at 15 year)

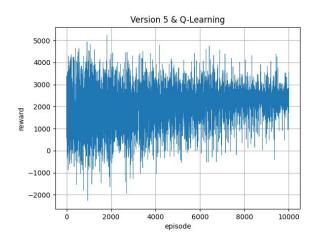
#### **Parameters**



WEIGHT\_TIMBER WEIGHT\_GREENHOUSE\_GAS MAX\_FERTILITY MINIMUM\_REQ\_GHG\_10 MINIMUM\_REQ\_TIMBER\_1 RANDOM\_SEED



MINIMUM\_REQ\_GHG\_10 = 0 MINIMUM\_REQ\_TIMBER\_1 = 0

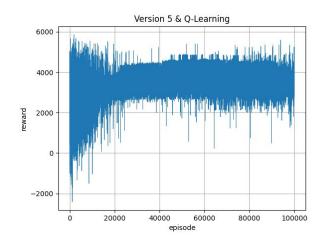


MINIMUM\_REQ\_GHG\_10 = 2000 MINIMUM\_REQ\_TIMBER\_1 = 50

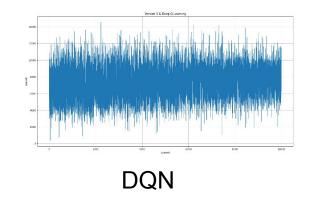
# **Algorithm**

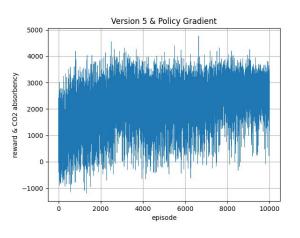


- 1. Random test
- 2. Q-Learning
- 3. DQN
- 4. Policy Gradient



Q-learning





**Policy Gradient** 

## My Work



- 1. Coding: version 1, version 1.2 and version 2
- 2. Docstring
- 3. Parameters Adjusting
- 4. Documentation(part):
  - Experimental Reproducibility and Generalization
  - Reporting



# Thank you for attention!

