SYS 6582: Reinforcement Learning

Spring 2018

Homework 5

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Due: April 16, 2018

- 1. (20 points) Implement Q-learning. Complete q_learn.py. (Make sure you have also completed sarsa.py from homework 4.) Then run cliff_walking.py to test your code on the cliff walking example (see Example 6.6). You should get a figure similar to Figure 6.4. To get the learned paths under sarsa and q-learning, you may need to run the file several times. Append results as comments to q_learn.py. Submit the generated figure and q_learn.py.
- 2. (30 points) Read section 6.7, Maximization Bias and Double Learning, from the text-book. Complete double Q.py. Then run max_bias.py to test you code on the maximization bias example. Your figure should be similar to Figure 6.7. Submit the figure and double Q.py.
- 3. (10 points) In $max_bias.py$, we assumed that there were 12 actions available for state B (i.e., $num_actions_B = 12$), all of which lead to the left terminal state. Run the file again with $num_actions_B = 30$. Is this figure different from the one in problem 2? If so, could you explain why?