ELEN 6885 Reinforcement Learning Coding Assignment (Part 1, 2, 3)

Taxi Problem Overview

There are 4 locations (labeled by different letters) and your job is to pick up the passenger at one location and drop him off in another. You receive +20 points for a successful drop-off, and lose 1 point for every timestep it takes. There is also a 10 point penalty for illegal pick-up and drop-off actions.

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1	Υ			В	
	0	2	4	6	8

- blue: passenger

- magenta: destination

- yellow: empty taxi

- green: full taxi

- other letters: locations

Please put your code into the block marked by:

YOUR CODE STARTS HERE YOUR CODE ENDS HERE

You should not edit anything outside of the block.

Playing with the environment

Run the cell below to get a feel for the environment by moving your agent(the taxi) by taking one of the actions at each step.

```
In [3]:
          1
          2
              You can test your game now.
          3 ▼ Input range from 0 to 5:
          4
                  0 : South (Down)
                  1 : North (Up)
          5
                  2 : East (Right)
          7
                  3 : West (Left)
          8
                  4: Pick up
          9
                  5: Drop off
         10
                  6: exit_game
              11 11 11
         11
              GAME = "Taxi-v3"
         12
         13
              env = gym.make(GAME)
         14
              env = Monitor(env, "taxi simple", force=True)
         15
              s = env.reset()
         16
              steps = 100
         17 for step in range(steps):
         18
                  env.render()
         19
                  action = int(input("Please type in the next action:"))
         20 ▼
                  if action==6:
         21
                      break
         22
                  s, r, done, info = env.step(action)
         23
                  print('state:',s)
         24
                  print('reward:',r)
                  print('Is state terminal?:', done)
         25
         26
                  print('info:',info)
         27
              # close environment and monitor
         28
         29
              env.close()
```

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Please type in the next action:6

1.1 Incremental implementation of average

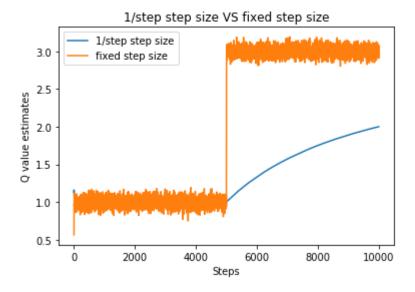
We've finished the incremental implementation of average for you. Please call the function to estimate with 1/step step size and fixed step size to compare the difference between these two on a simulated Bandit problem.

```
In [5]:
          1
              random.seed(6885)
          2
              numTimeStep = 10000
          3
              q h = np.zeros(numTimeStep + 1) # Q Value estimate with 1/step step si
              q f = np.zeros(numTimeStep + 1) # Q value estimate with fixed step siz
          5
              FixedStepSize = 0.5 #A large number to exaggerate the difference
          6 ▼ for step in range(1, numTimeStep + 1):
          7 ▼
                  if step < numTimeStep / 2:</pre>
                      r = random.gauss(mu = 1, sigma = 0.1)
          8
          9 ▼
                  else:
                      r = random.gauss(mu = 3, sigma = 0.1)
         10
         11
         12
                  #TIPS: Call function estimate defined in ./helpers/utils.py
                  ##################################
         13
         14
                  # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
         15
                  q h[step] = estimate(q h[step-1], 1/step, r)
         16
                  q f[step] = estimate(q f[step-1], FixedStepSize, r)
         17
         18
                  # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
                  ############################
         19
         20
         21
              q_h = q_h[1:]
         22
              q f = q f[1:]
```

Plot the two Q value estimates. (Please include a title, labels on both axes, and legends)

```
In [5]:
          1
              import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          2
              ##############################
          3
              # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
          4
              plt.title('1/step step size VS fixed step size')
          5
              plt.plot(q h, label ='1/step step size')
          6
              plt.plot(q f, label = 'fixed step size')
          7
              plt.xlabel('Steps')
          8
              plt.ylabel('Q value estimates')
          9
              plt.legend()
         10
              # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
               ##############################
         11
```

Out[5]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1dca7ce9dd8>



lacktriangle 1.2 ϵ -Greedy for Exploration

In Reinforcement Learning, we are always faced with the dilemma of exploration and exploitation. ϵ -Greedy is a trade-off between them. You are supposed to implement Greedy and ϵ -Greedy. We combine these two policies in one function by treating Greedy as ϵ -Greedy where $\epsilon=0$. Edit the function epsilon greedy the following block.

```
In [6]:
          1 ▼ def epsilon greedy(value, e, seed = None):
          2
          3
                  Implement Epsilon-Greedy policy.
          4
          5
                  Inputs:
          6
                  value: numpy ndarray
          7
                  A vector of values of actions to choose from
          8
                  e: float
          9
                  Epsilon
         10
                  seed: None or int
         11
                  Assign an integer value to remove the randomness
         12
         13
                  Outputs:
         14
                  action: int
         15
                  Index of the chosen action
         16
         17
                  assert len(value.shape) == 1
                  assert 0 <= e <= 1
         18
         19
         20 ▼
                  if seed != None:
         21
                         np.random.seed(seed)
         22
                  ##############################
         23
         24
                   # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
         25
                  p = np.random.uniform(low=0.0, high=1.0, size=None)
         26
                  #print(p)
         27 ▼
                  if p < e:
                       action = random.randint(0,len(value)-1)
         28
         29 ▼
                  else:
         30
                       action = random.choice(np.where(value == value.max())[0])
         31
         32
                   # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
                   ##############################
         33
         34
                  return action
```

```
In [7]:
          1
              np.random.seed(6885) #Set the seed forreproducability
              q = np.random.normal(0, 1, size = 5)
          3
              ##############################
          4
              # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
          5
              e greedy action = epsilon greedy(q,.1, 6885)
              greedy action = epsilon greedy (q, 0, 6885)
          7
              # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
          8
              ###############################
          9
              print('Values:')
         10
              print(q)
         11
              print('Greedy Choice =', greedy action)
         12
              print('Epsilon-Greedy Choice =', e greedy action)
```

```
Values:

[ 0.61264537   0.27923079 -0.84600857   0.05469574 -1.09990968]

Greedy Choice = 0

Epsilon-Greedy Choice = 0
```

You should get the following results:

Values:

[0.61264537 0.27923079 -0.84600857 0.05469574 -1.09990968] Greedy Choice = 0 Epsilon-Greedy Choice = 0

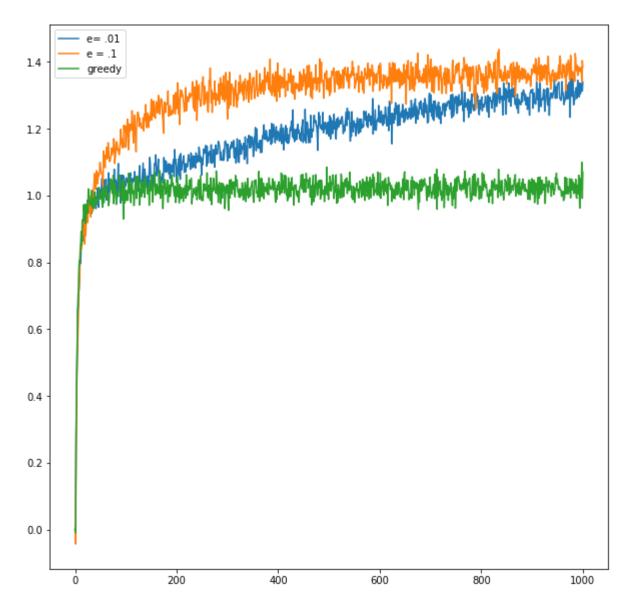
1.3 Exploration VS. Exploitation

Try to reproduce Figure 2.2 (the upper one is enough) of the Sutton's book based on the experiment described in Chapter 2.3.

```
In [11]:
           1 v # Do the experiment and record average reward acquired in each time st
               ##############################
           2
           3
               # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
           4
               np.random.seed(100) #Set the seed forreproducability
           5
               trials = 2000
           6
               numTimeStep = 1000
           7
           8
               e final results = np.zeros(numTimeStep + 1)
           9
               e2 final results = np.zeros(numTimeStep + 1)
          10
               greedy final results = np.zeros(numTimeStep + 1)
          11
          12
          13
          14 ▼
               for trial in range(1, trials+1):
          15
                   e qestimate = np.zeros(10)
          16
                   e2 qestimate = np.zeros(10)
          17
                   g qestimate = np.zeros(10)
          18
                   q arms = np.random.normal(0, 1, size = 10)
          19
          20
                   e counter = {}
          21
                   e2 counter = {}
          22
                   greedy_counter = {}
          23
          24 ▼
                   for step in range(1, numTimeStep +1):
          25
          26
                       e greedy action = epsilon greedy(e qestimate,.01)
          27
                       e_greedy_action_2 = epsilon greedy(e2 qestimate, .1)
          28
                       greedy action = epsilon greedy(g qestimate, 0)
          29
          30
                       reward e = q arms[e greedy action] + np.random.normal(0,1)
          31
                       reward_e2 = q_arms[e_greedy_action_2] + np.random.normal(0,1)
          32
                       reward greedy = q arms[greedy action] + np.random.normal(0,1)
          33
          34 ▼
                       if e greedy action in e counter:
          35
                           e_counter[e_greedy_action] += 1
          36 ▼
                       else:
          37
                           e_counter[e_greedy_action] = 1
          38
          39 ▼
                       if e greedy action 2 in e2 counter:
          40
                           e2 counter[e greedy action 2] += 1
          41 ▼
                       else:
          42
                           e2 counter[e greedy action 2] = 1
          43
          44 ▼
                       if greedy action in greedy counter:
          45
                           greedy counter[greedy action] += 1
          46 ▼
                       else:
          47
                           greedy counter[greedy action] = 1
          48
          49
          50
                       e qestimate[e greedy action] = estimate(e qestimate[e greedy a
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                       e2 qestimate[e greedy action 2] = estimate(e2 qestimate[e gree
          52
                       g qestimate[greedy action] = estimate(g qestimate[greedy actio
          53
          54
                       e final results[step] = estimate(e final results[step], 1/tria
                       e2 final results[step] = estimate(e2 final results[step], 1/t
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          56
                       greedy final results[step] = estimate(greedy final results[st
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57
          58
                # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
          59
                ##############################
In [12]:
           1
                  Plot the average reward
           2
                ##############################
           3
                # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
           4
               plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
           5
               plt.plot(e final results, label = 'e= .01')
           6
               plt.plot(e2 final results, label = 'e = .1')
           7
               plt.plot(greedy_final_results, label = 'greedy')
           8
               plt.legend()
           9
          10
               # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
          11
                #############################
```

Out[12]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1cd1765d630>



Question 2

In this question, you will implement the value iteration and policy iteration algorithms to solve the Taxi game problem

2.1 Model-based RL: value iteration

For this part, you need to implement the helper functions action_evaluation(env, gamma, v), and extract_policy(env, v, gamma) in utils.py. Understand action_selection(q) which we have implemented.

Use these helper functions to implement the value iteration algorithm below.

```
In [7]:
          1
              import numpy as np
          2
              from helpers import utils
          3
              np.random.seed(6885) #Set the seed forreproducability
          4
            v def value iteration(env, gamma, max iteration, theta):
          5
          6
                  Implement value iteration algorithm. You should use extract policy
          7
          8
                  Parameters
          9
         10 ▼
                  env: OpenAI env.
         11 ▼
                           env.P: dictionary
                                   the transition probabilities of the environment
         12
         13
                                   P[state][action] is tuples with (probability, next
         14 ▼
                           env.nS: int
         15
                                   number of states
         16 ▼
                           env.nA: int
         17
                                   number of actions
         18 ▼
                  gamma: float
         19
                          Discount factor.
         20 ▼
                  max iteration: int
         21
                           The maximum number of iterations to run before stopping.
         22 ▼
                  theta: float
         23
                           Determines when value function has converged.
         24
                  Returns:
         25
                  _____
         26
                  value function: np.ndarray
         27
                  policy: np.ndarray
         28
         29
                  V = np.zeros(env.nS)
                  #############################
         30
         31
                  # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
         32 ▼
                  for i in range(max iteration):
         33
                       q = utils.action evaluation(env,gamma,V)
         34
                      V prev = V
         35
                      V = np.max(q,axis=1)
         36 ▼
                      if np.abs(V-V prev).max() < theta:</pre>
         37
                          break
         38
                  policy = utils.extract policy(env, V, gamma)
         39
                  # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
                  ###############################
         40
         41
         42
                  return V, policy
         43
```

After implementing the above function, read and understand the functions implemented in evaluation utils.py, which we will use to evaluate our value iteration policy

```
In [9]:
              from helpers import evaluation utils
          2
              import gym
          3
              GAME = "Taxi-v3"
              env = gym.make(GAME)
              V vi, policy vi = value iteration(env, gamma=0.95, max iteration=6000,
              # visualize how the agent performs with the policy generated from value
              evaluation utils.render episode(env, policy vi)
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          1 ▼ # evaluate the performance of value iteration over 100 episodes
In [10]:
              evaluation utils.avg performance(env, policy vi)
```

2.2 Model-based RL: policy iteration

Out[10]: 8.323232323232324

In this part, you are supposed to implement policy iteration to solve the Taxi game problem.

```
In [8]:
          1
               from helpers import utils
          2
               def policy iteration (env, gamma, max iteration, theta):
          3
                   """Implement Policy iteration algorithm.
          4
          5
                   You should use the policy evaluation and policy improvement metho
          6
                   implement this method.
          7
          8
                   Parameters
          9
                   _____
         10 ▼
                   env: OpenAI env.
         11 •
                           env.P: dictionary
         12
                                    the transition probabilities of the environment
                                    P[state][action] is tuples with (probability, nex
         13
         14 ▼
                           env.nS: int
         15
                                    number of states
         16 ▼
                           env.nA: int
         17
                                    number of actions
         18 ▼
                   gamma: float
         19
                           Discount factor.
         20 ▼
                   max iteration: int
         21
                           The maximum number of iterations to run before stopping.
         22 ▼
                   theta: float
         23
                           Determines when value function has converged.
         24
                   Returns:
         25
                   _____
         26
                   value function: np.ndarray
         27
                   policy: np.ndarray
                   11 11 11
         28
         29
                   policy = np.zeros(env.nS, dtype=int)
                   ################################
         30
         31
                   # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
         32 ▼
                   for i in range(max iteration):
         33
                       V = policy evaluation(env, policy, gamma, theta)
                       policy, policy stable = policy improvement(env, V, policy, g
         34
         35 ▼
                       if policy stable:
         36
                           break
                   # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
         37
         38
                   ##############################
         39
         40
                   return V, policy
         41
         42
         43 • def policy evaluation(env, policy, gamma, theta):
         44
                   """Evaluate the value function from a given policy.
         45
         46
                   Parameters
         47
                   _____
         48 ▼
                   env: OpenAI env.
         49 ▼
                           env.P: dictionary
         50
                                    the transition probabilities of the environment
         51
                                    P[state][action] is tuples with (probability, nex
         52 ▼
                           env.nS: int
         53
                                    number of states
         54 ▼
                           env.nA: int
         55
                                    number of actions
         56
```

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57 ▼
          gamma: float
 58
                   Discount factor.
 59 ▼
          policy: np.array
                   The policy to evaluate. Maps states to actions.
 60
 61 ▼
          max iteration: int
 62
                   The maximum number of iterations to run before stopping.
 63 ▼
          theta: float
 64
                  Determines when value function has converged.
 65
          Returns
 66
           _____
 67 ▼
          value function: np.ndarray
 68
                   The value function from the given policy.
 69
 70
          P = env.P
 71
          V = np.zeros(env.nS)
 72
          ############################
 73
          # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
 74 ▼
          while True:
 75
               delta = 0
 76 ▼
               for s in range(env.nS):
 77
                   a = policy[s]
 78
                   q s a = 0
 79 ▼
                   for i in range(len(P[s][a])):
 80
                       next state tuple = P[s][a][i]
 81
                       v next state = V[next state tuple[1]]
 82
                       p next state = next state tuple[0]
 83
                       reward next state = next state tuple[2]
 84
                       q s a+= p next state*(reward next state + gamma*v ne
 85
                   delta = max(delta, np.abs(q s a - V[s]))
 86
                   V[s] = q s a
 87
 88 ▼
               if delta < theta:</pre>
 89
                   break
 90
           # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
          ##############################
 91
 92
          return V
 93
 94
 95 v def policy improvement (env, value from policy, policy, gamma):
 96
          """Given the value function from policy, improve the policy.
 97
 98
          Parameters
          _____
 99
100 ▼
          env: OpenAI env
101 ▼
                   env.P: dictionary
102
                           the transition probabilities of the environment
103
                           P[state][action] is tuples with (probability, nex
104 ▼
                   env.nS: int
105
                           number of states
106 ▼
                   env.nA: int
107
                           number of actions
108
109 ▼
          value from policy: np.ndarray
110
                   The value calculated from the policy
111 ▼
          policy: np.array
112
                   The previous policy.
113 ▼
          gamma: float
```

```
114
                   Discount factor.
115
116
          Returns
117
          _____
118 ▼
          new policy: np.ndarray
                   An array of integers. Each integer is the optimal action
119
120
                   in that state according to the environment dynamics and t
                   given value function.
121
122 ▼
          stable policy: bool
                   True if the optimal policy is found, otherwise false
123
124
125
          ##################################
126
          # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
127
          nS = env.nS
128
          nA = env.nA
129
          q = np.zeros((nS, nA))
130
          P=env.P
131
          policy stable = False
132
          v = value from policy
133 ▼
          for s in range(nS):
               for a in range(nA):
134 ▼
135
                   ###############################
136
                   # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
137
                   #[probability, nextstate, reward, terminal]=P[s][a]
138
                   q s a = 0
139 ▼
                   for i in range(len(P[s][a])):
140
                       next state tuple = P[s][a][i]
141
                       v next state = v[next state tuple[1]]
142
                       p next state = next state tuple[0]
143
                       reward next state = next state tuple[2]
144
                       q s a+= p next state*(reward next state + gamma*v ne
145
                   q[s][a] = q s a
146
147
          new policy = utils.action selection(q)
148
149 ▼
          if np.array equal(policy, new policy):
150
              policy stable = True
151
152
          # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
          ##################################
153
154
155
          return new policy, policy stable
156
```

```
In [64]:
          1 ▼ ## Testing out policy iteration policy for one episode
          2
             GAME = "Taxi-v3"
             evaluation_utils.render_episode(env, policy_vi)
          3
          4
              env = gym.make("Taxi-v3")
              V_pi, policy_pi = policy_iteration(env, gamma=0.95, max_iteration=6000
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          (North)
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In [63]: 1 ▼ # visualize how the agent performs with the policy generated from poli evaluation utils.render episode(env, policy pi) 2 +----+ |R: | : :G| | : | : : || : : : | $| \cdot | \cdot | \cdot |$ |Y| : |B: | +----+ +----+ |R: | : :G| |:|::| |::::| $| \cdot | \cdot | \cdot |$ |Y| : |B: | +----+ (East) +----+ |R: | : :G| |:|::| |::::| | | : | : | |Y| : |B: | +----+ (North) +----+ |R: | : :G| $|\cdot|\cdot|\cdot|$ | : : : | | | : | : | |Y| : |B: | +----+ (Pickup) +----+ |R: | : :G| |:|::| |::::| $| \cdot | \cdot | \cdot |$ |Y| : |B: | +----+ (South) +----+ |R: | : :G| |:|::| |::::| | | : | : | |Y| : |B: | +----+ (South) +----+ |R: | : :G| |:|::| |::::|

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  (Dropoff)
Episode reward: 9.000000
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8.4848484848484

▼ Part 3: Q-learning and SARSA

▼ 3.1 Model-free RL: Q-learning

In this part, you will implement Q-learning.

```
In [23]:
           1 ▼ def QLearning(env, num episodes, gamma, lr, e):
           2
           3
                    Implement the Q-learning algorithm following the epsilon-greedy ex
           4
                    Inputs:
           5
                    env: OpenAI Gym environment
           6
                            env.P: dictionary
           7
                                     P[state][action] are tuples of tuples tuples with
           8
                                     probability: float
           9
                                     nextstate: int
                                     reward: float
          10
          11
                                     terminal: boolean
          12 ▼
                            env.nS: int
          13
                                    number of states
          14 ▼
                            env.nA: int
          15
                                     number of actions
          16 ▼
                    num episodes: int
          17
                            Number of episodes of training
          18 ▼
                    gamma: float
          19
                            Discount factor.
          20 ▼
                    lr: float
          21
                            Learning rate.
          22 ▼
                    e: float
          23
                            Epsilon value used in the epsilon-greedy method.
          24
                    Outputs:
          25
                    Q: numpy.ndarray
                    11 11 11
          26
          27
          28
                    Q = np.zeros((env.nS, env.nA))
          29
                    ##############################
          30
          31
                    # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
          32
                    # Set the percent you want to explore
          33 ▼
                    for i in range(num episodes):
          34
          35
                        s = env.reset()
          36
          37
          38
                        done = False
          39 ▼
                        while not done:
          40 ▼
                            if np.random.uniform(0, 1) < e:
          41
          42
                                Explore: select a random action
          43
          44
                                a = np.random.choice(range(env.nA))
          45 ▼
                            else:
                                11 11 11
          46
          47
                                Exploit: select the action with max value (future rewa
          48
          49
                                a = np.argmax(Q[s])
          50
          51
                            next s, r, done, = env.step(a)
          52
                            next a = np.argmax(Q[next s])
          53
                            Q[s][a] = Q[s][a] + lr*(r + gamma*Q[next s][next a] - Q[s]
          54
          55
                            s = next s
          56
```

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57
                   # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
                   ################################
         58
         59
          60
                   return O
In [17]:
          1 ▼
               def render episode Q(env, Q):
                   """Renders one episode for Q functionon environment.
           2 ▼
          3
           4
                     Parameters
                     _____
           5
           6 ▼
                     env: gym.core.Environment
          7
                     Environment to play Q function on.
          8
                     Q: np.array of shape [env.nS x env.nA]
          9
                       state-action values.
         10
         11
         12
                   episode reward = 0
         13
                   state = env.reset()
                   done = False
         14
         15 ▼
                   while not done:
         16
                       env.render()
         17
                       time.sleep(0.5)
         18
                       action = np.argmax(Q[state])
         19
                       state, reward, done, _ = env.step(action)
         20
                       episode reward += reward
         21
         22
                   print ("Episode reward: %f" %episode reward)
In [24]:
          1
              Q = QLearning(env = env.env, num episodes = 1000, gamma = 1, lr = 0.1,
               print('Action values:')
          2
          3
               print(0)
         Action values:
         [[ 0.
                        0.
                                    0.
                                               0.
                                                             0.
                                                                         0.
         1
          [-3.19794405 -3.87267875 -4.05310345 -3.7965246 7.81255557 -5.1332576
          [-0.46050136 \quad 0.02574472 \quad -1.7852255 \quad -0.95707712 \quad 14.41700161 \quad -1.9119776]
         7]
          . . .
          [-1.1]
                       -1.05841259 -1.1
                                               -1.08586767 -2.
                                                                        -2.
          [-2.58165982 -2.64337669 -2.6556984 -0.57262706 -2.94391081 -3.9352165
                       -0.2
                            -0.2
          [-0.2]
                                               1.909
                                                          -1.
                                                                        -1.
         11
```

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In [29]:
          1 * # Uncomment the following to evaluate your result, comment them when y
              env = gym.make('Taxi-v3')
          2
          3
              Q = QLearning(env = env.env, num episodes = 1000, gamma = 1, lr = 0.1,
              render episode Q(env.env,Q)
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           (North)
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         | | : | : |
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           (West)
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           (West)
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         |Y| : |B: |
         +----+
           (West)
         +----+
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         |Y| : |B: |
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           (South)
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         |R: | : :G|
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Episode reward: 9.000000
```

▼ 3.2 Model-free RL: SARSA

In this part, you will implement Sarsa.

```
In [19]:
           1 • def SARSA(env, num episodes, gamma, lr, e):
           2
           3
                    Implement the SARSA algorithm following epsilon-greedy exploration
           4
                    Inputs:
           5
                    env: OpenAI Gym environment
           6
                            env.P: dictionary
           7
                                     P[state][action] are tuples of tuples tuples with
           8
                                     probability: float
           9
                                     nextstate: int
          10
                                     reward: float
          11
                                     terminal: boolean
          12 ▼
                            env.nS: int
          13
                                     number of states
          14 ▼
                            env.nA: int
          15
                                     number of actions
          16 ▼
                    num episodes: int
          17
                            Number of episodes of training
          18 ▼
                    gamma: float
          19
                            Discount factor.
          20 ▼
                    lr: float
          21
                            Learning rate.
          22 ▼
                    e: float
          23
                            Epsilon value used in the epsilon-greedy method.
          24
                    Outputs:
          25 ▼
                    Q: numpy.ndarray
          26
                            State-action values
          27
          28
                    Q = np.zeros((env.nS, env.nA))
          29
                    ###############################
                    # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
          30
          31 ▼
                    for i in range(num episodes):
          32
          33
                        s = env.reset()
          34 ▼
                        if np.random.uniform(0, 1) < e:</pre>
          35
          36
                            Explore: select a random action
          37
          38
                            a = np.random.choice(range(env.nA))
          39
                        else:
          40
          41
                            Exploit: select the action with max value (future reward)
          42
          43
                            a = np.argmax(Q[s])
          44
          45
                        done = False
          46 ▼
                        while not done:
          47
          48
                            next_s, r, done, _ = env.step(a)
          49
          50 ▼
                            if np.random.uniform(0, 1) < e:</pre>
          51
          52
                                 Explore: select a random action
          53
          54
                                 next a = np.random.choice(range(env.nA))
          55 ▼
                            else:
                                 11 11 11
          56
```

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57
                      Exploit: select the action with max value (future rewa
                      11 11 11
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59
                      next a = np.argmax(Q[next s])
60
                  Q[s][a] = Q[s][a] + lr*(r + gamma*Q[next s][next a] - Q[s]
61
62
                  s = next s
63
                  a = next a
64
65
          # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
          ##############################
66
67
68
         return O
```

```
In [20]:
          1 ▼ def render episode Q(env, Q):
                   """Renders one episode for Q functionon environment.
           3
           4
                     Parameters
           5
                     _____
           6 ▼
                     env: gym.core.Environment
           7
                      Environment to play Q function on.
           8 🔻
                     Q: np.array of shape [env.nS x env.nA]
          9
                       state-action values.
                   11 11 11
         10
         11
         12
                   episode reward = 0
         13
                   state = env.reset()
         14
                   done = False
         15 ▼
                   while not done:
         16
                       env.render()
         17
                       time.sleep(0.5)
         18
                       action = np.argmax(Q[state])
         19
                       state, reward, done, = env.step(action)
         20
                       episode reward += reward
         21
          22
                   print ("Episode reward: %f" %episode_reward)
```

```
Action values:
[[ 0.
               0.
                            0.
                                        0.
                                                     0.
                                                                  0.
 [-4.74823032 \ -4.52974963 \ -4.50450374 \ -3.6320741 \ -0.68727041 \ -7.3560936]
 \begin{bmatrix} -2.4731041 & -1.37530551 & -2.33613848 & 0.12065845 & 9.84693682 & -5.0100564 \end{bmatrix}
1
 [-0.95104891 -0.53842485 -0.98139445 -0.93855415 -4.82619345 -2.09
 [-3.30326141 -3.12965199 -3.32168319 -3.33724226 -5.5078639 -5.3846284
]
 [-0.281 -0.299 -0.29 8.14927588 -1.9
                                                               -1.91
]]
```

```
In [22]:
         1 * # Uncomment the following to evaluate your result, comment them when y
             env = gym.make('Taxi-v3')
         2
         3
             render_episode_Q(env.env,Q)
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        +----+
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          (North)
        +----+
        |R: | : :G|
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        |::::|
        | | : | : |
        |Y| : |B: |
        +----+
          (Pickup)
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        |R: | : :G|
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|Y| : |B: |
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  (South)
Episode reward: 12.000000
```