

① TD-Learning

(s, a, r, s')

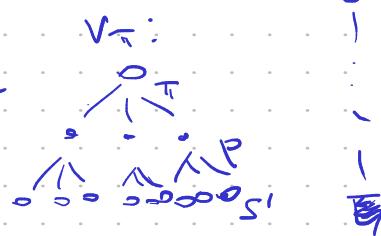
$$Q_{\pi}(s_t, a_t) := Q_{\pi}(s_t, a_t) + \alpha \left(R_{t+1} + \gamma \underbrace{Q_{\pi}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1})}_{\text{odernde } Q} - Q_{\pi}(s_t, a_t) \right)$$

TD:



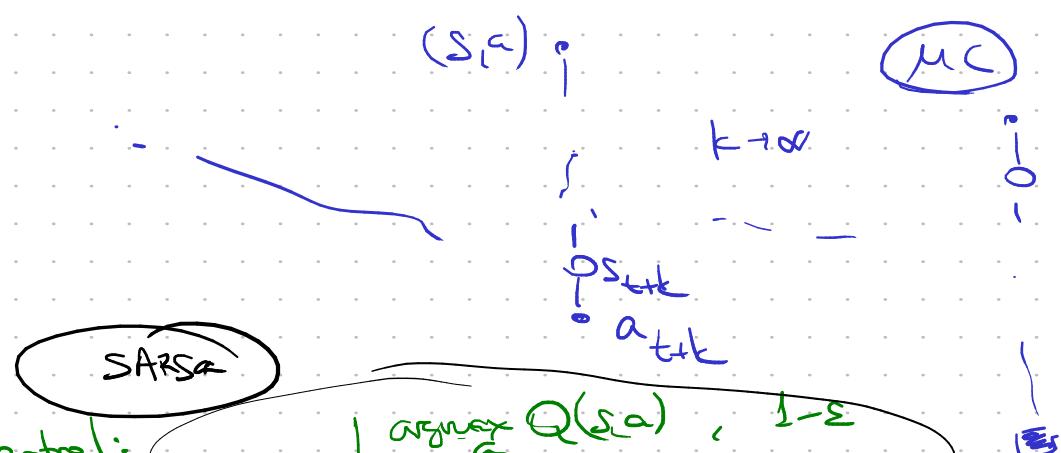
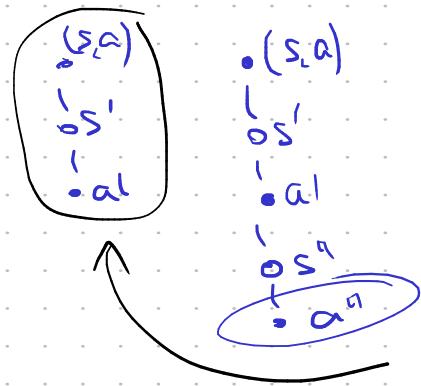
} backprop diagrams

MC: ?



n-step TD:

$$Q_{\pi}(s_t, a_t) := \dots - \alpha \left(R_{t+1} + \gamma R_{t+2} + \gamma^2 Q_{\pi}(s_{t+2}, a_{t+2}) \right) - Q_{\pi}(s_t, a_t)$$

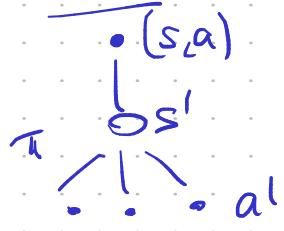


On-policy TD control:

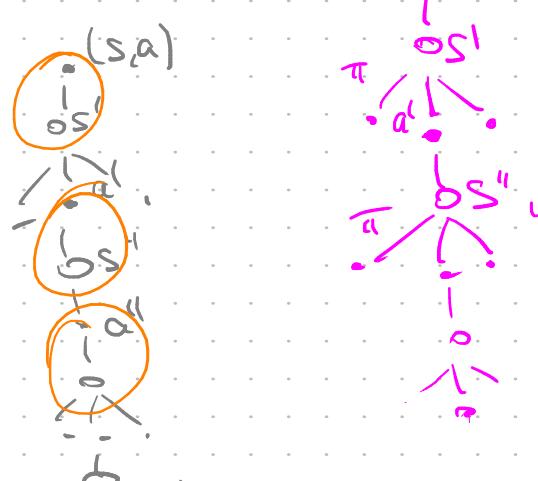
- backprop a no cap. $\pi_{\text{eq}}(s) = \begin{cases} \text{unit}, & \varepsilon \\ 1-\varepsilon & \end{cases}$
- $Q(s, a) := Q(s, a) + \alpha (r + \gamma \cdot \underbrace{Q(s', a')}_{} - Q(s, a))$

Expected Sarsa

(s, a, r, s', a')



$$Q(s, a) := Q(s, a) + \alpha (r + \gamma \cdot \sum_{a'} \pi(a'|s') \underbrace{Q(s', a')}_{=} - Q(s, a))$$

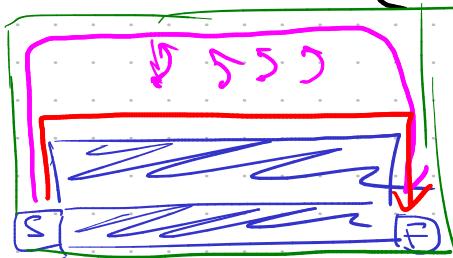


$$Q(s, a) := Q(s, a) + \alpha (r + \gamma \cdot \sum_{a_1 \neq a'} \pi(a_1|s') \underbrace{Q(s', a_1)}_{=} +$$

$$+ \gamma \cdot \pi(a'(s')) \cdot (r' + \gamma \cdot \sum_{a_2} \pi(a_2|s'') \underbrace{Q(s'', a_2)}_{=})$$

② Q-learning (1989, Watkins) - off policy TD control

$$Q(s, a) := Q(s, a) + \alpha (r + \gamma \cdot \max_{a'} Q(s', a') - Q(s, a))$$



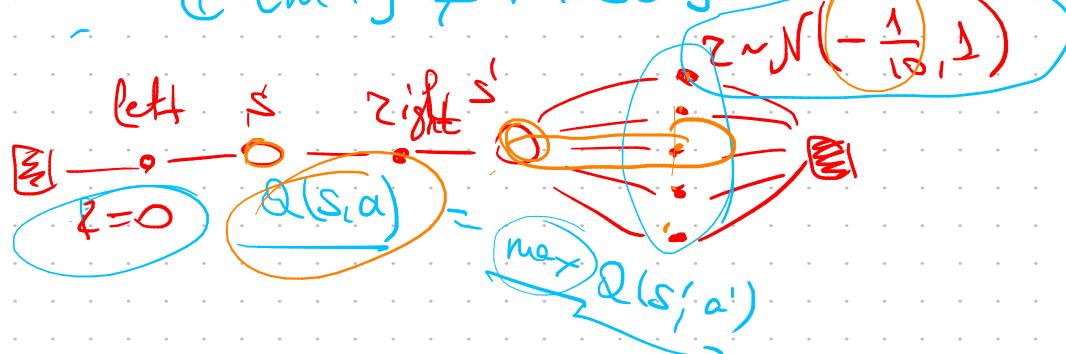
(s, a)
 a'
 $\max_{a'} Q(s', a')$

$$Q(s, a) \sim r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q(s', a')$$

$$E[\max_{a'} Q(s', a')]$$

$$\pi(s) = \arg\max_a Q(s, a)$$

$$E[\max] \neq \max E[-]$$



Winner's curse

Mechanism
design



$$\hat{x}_1, \hat{x}_2, \dots, \hat{x}_k$$

$$\hat{x}_i \sim N(\hat{x}_i | x, \sigma^2)$$

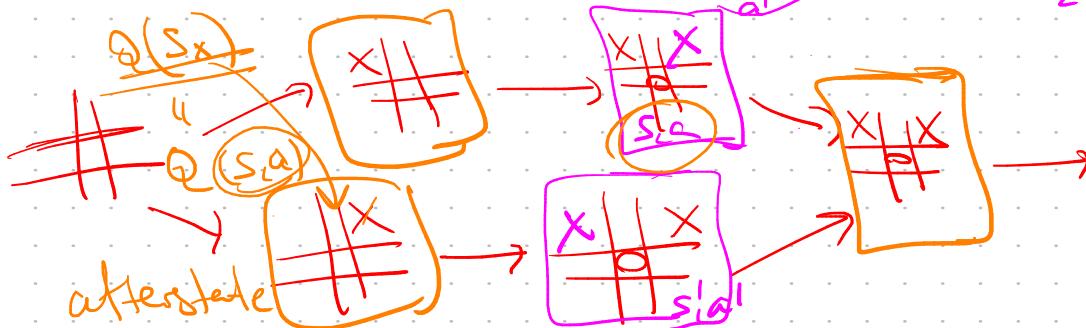
Double Q-learning (double DQN)

$$Q_1(s, a) \quad Q_2(s, a)$$

$$(s, a, r, s'): - p = \frac{1}{2}: Q_1(s, a) := Q_1(s, a) + \alpha [r + \gamma \cdot \max_{a'} Q_2(s', \arg\max_{a'} Q_2(s', a'))]$$

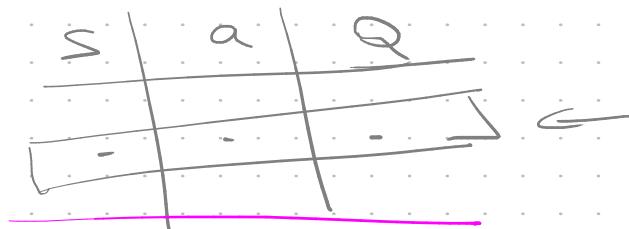
$$- p = \frac{1}{2}: Q_2(s, a) := Q_2(s, a) + \alpha [r + \gamma \cdot Q_1(s', \arg\max_{a'} Q_1(s', a')) - Q_2(s, a)]$$

③ Afterstates



Tabular

RL



④ Approximate RL

$$s - \boxed{\hat{V}(s)} - \hat{V}(s, \bar{w}) \approx V(s)$$

$$s - \boxed{\hat{Q}(s, a_k)} - \frac{a_k}{\bar{w}} \hat{Q}(s, a_k, \bar{w}) \approx Q(s, a_k)$$

$$L(\bar{w}) = \sum_{s \in S} (V_\pi(s) - \hat{V}_\pi(s, \bar{w}))^2 \rightarrow \min_{\bar{w}}$$

$$\text{GO } F(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \min$$

$$\bar{x} := \bar{x} - \alpha \cdot \nabla_{\bar{x}} F(\bar{x})$$

SGD: mini-batch stochastic gradient descent

$$F(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N l(d_n, \bar{x}) = E_{\text{Unit}}[l(d, \bar{x})]$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M l(d_m, \bar{x})$$

$$L(\bar{w}) = \sum_{s \in S} \mu(s) \cdot (V_\pi(s) - \hat{V}_\pi(s, \bar{w}))^2 \rightarrow \min_{\bar{w}}$$

$\mu(s) = \text{goes freq., apply } P \text{ s } \in S$

$$\mu(s) = \Pr_t[S_t = s] = E_\pi[\alpha^t \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{S_t = s\}}]$$

- Hoban over (s, a, r, s') :

$$\bar{w} := \bar{w} - \alpha \nabla_{\bar{w}} l(s, \bar{w}) =$$

$$= \bar{w} + \alpha \left(V_\pi(s) - \hat{V}_\pi(s, \bar{w}) \right) \cdot \nabla_{\bar{w}} \hat{V}_\pi(s, \bar{w})$$

$$G_t(\mu_c) \rightarrow \alpha \cdot \hat{V}_\pi(s', \bar{w}) \quad (\text{TD})$$

Gradient mc estimation:

$$\bar{w} := \bar{w} + \alpha (G_t - \hat{V}_\pi(s, \bar{w})) \cdot \nabla_{\bar{w}} \hat{V}_\pi(s, \bar{w})$$

③ off-policy

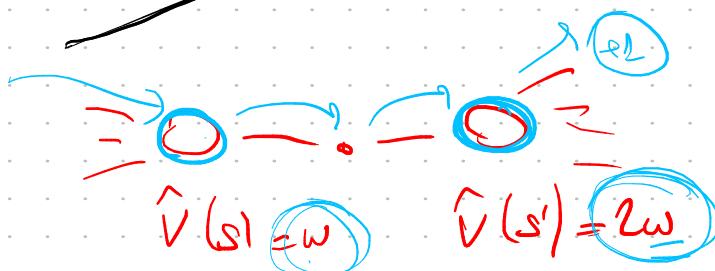
Semi-gradient TD estimation $\approx V(S_t)$

$$\bar{w} := \bar{w} + \alpha (R_{t+1} + \gamma \hat{V}_{\pi}(S_{t+1}, \bar{w}) - \hat{V}_{\pi}(S_t, \bar{w})) \cdot \nabla_{\bar{w}} \hat{V}(S_t, \bar{w})$$

Semi-gradient Sarsa

$$\bar{w} := \bar{w} + \alpha (R_{t+1} + \gamma \hat{Q}(S_{t+1}, A_{t+1}, \bar{w}) - \hat{Q}(S_t, A_t, \bar{w})) \cdot \nabla_{\bar{w}} \hat{Q}(S_t, A_t, \bar{w})$$

Off-policy semi-gradient TD control



Deadly triad

- approximation
- bootstrapping
- off-policy

Q-learning

DQN

experience replay

⑤ Policy gradient

$s - \boxed{Q} \equiv Q(s, a) \quad \text{argmax}$

$$s - \boxed{\pi} \equiv \pi(a|s, \theta) = \Pr[A_t = a | S_t = s]$$

$$s - \boxed{\pi} - h(a, s, \theta) - \boxed{\text{fmax}} - \bar{\pi}(a|s)$$

$$\bar{\pi}(a|s, \theta) = \frac{e^{h(a|s, \theta)}}{\sum_{a'} e^{h(a'|s, \theta)}}$$

fmax corr.

$$J(\bar{\theta}) = V_{\pi_{\bar{\theta}}}(s_0) = \underbrace{E_{\pi_{\bar{\theta}}} [G_t(s_0)]}_{\bar{\theta} \rightarrow \max}$$

$$\bar{\theta} := \bar{\theta} + \alpha \cdot \nabla_{\bar{\theta}} J(\bar{\theta}) = E_{\pi_{\bar{\theta}}} \nabla_{\bar{\theta}} J(\bar{\theta})$$

Policy gradient theorem

$(\delta=1), \gamma=0$

$$\nabla_{\theta} V_{\pi_{\theta}}(s) = \nabla_{\theta} \left[\sum_a \pi_{\theta}(a|s) \cdot Q_{\pi_{\theta}}(s, a) \right] =$$

$$= \sum_a \left[(\nabla_{\theta} \pi_{\theta}(a|s)) \cdot Q_{\pi_{\theta}}(s, a) + \pi_{\theta}(a|s) \cdot \nabla_{\theta} Q_{\pi_{\theta}}(s, a) \right] =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_a \left[Q \cdot \nabla \pi(a|s) + \pi_\theta(a|s) \cdot \nabla_\theta \left[\sum_{s'} p(z, s'|s, a) (z + V_{\pi_\theta}(s')) \right] \right] = \\
&= \sum_a \left[Q \cdot \nabla \pi(a|s) + \pi_\theta(a|s) \cdot \sum_{s', a'} p(z, s'|s, a) (\cancel{\nabla_\theta V_{\pi_\theta}(s')}) \right] = \\
&= \sum_a \left[(Q \cdot \nabla \pi)(a|s) + \pi_\theta(a|s) \sum_{s'} p(z, s'|s, a) \times \right. \\
&\quad \times \left. \sum_{a'} \left[(Q \cdot \nabla \pi)(a'|s') + \pi_\theta(a'|s') \cdot \nabla_\theta Q_{\pi_\theta}(s', a') \right] \right] \\
&= \sum_{s'} \left[\left(\sum_a Q_{\pi_\theta}(s', a) \cdot \nabla \pi_\theta(a|s) \right) \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Pr \left[\begin{array}{l} z \xrightarrow{k \text{ words}} \\ \text{no } \pi \end{array} \right] \right]
\end{aligned}$$

2-nd way: $(\cancel{s'}) \times \left(\sum_a \pi_\theta(a|s) - \sum_z p(z, s'|s, a) \right)$

$$\nabla_\theta J(\bar{\theta}) = \nabla_\theta V_\theta(s_0) = \sum_s \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Pr \left[\begin{array}{l} s_0 \xrightarrow{k \text{ words}} \\ \text{no } \pi \end{array} \right] \right) \left(\sum_a Q_{\pi_\theta}(s, a) \nabla \pi_\theta(a|s) \right)$$

$\exists \# \{t : S_t = s\} \propto p(s)$

$$\boxed{\nabla_\theta J(\bar{\theta}) \propto \sum_s \mu(s) \sum_a Q_{\pi_\theta}(s, a) \nabla \pi_\theta(a|s)}$$

i) All-actions method (actor-critic)

$$\bar{\theta} := \bar{\theta} + \alpha \cdot \sum_a \hat{Q}(s, a | \bar{\theta}) \cdot \nabla_\theta \pi(a|s, \bar{\theta})$$

ii) REINFORCE (Williams, 1992)

$$\sum_a \pi_\theta(a|S_t) \cdot \dots$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) \propto E_{\pi_\theta} \left[\sum_a Q_{\pi_\theta}(s_t, a) \nabla_{\theta} \pi_\theta(a|s_t) \right] =$$

$$= E_{\pi} \left[\sum_a \pi_\theta(a|s_t) \cdot Q_{\pi_\theta}(s_t, a) \cdot \frac{\nabla_{\theta} \pi_\theta(a|s_t)}{\pi_\theta(a|s_t)} \right] =$$

$$= E_{\pi_\theta} \left[Q_{\pi_\theta}(s_t, a_t) \cdot \frac{\nabla_{\theta} \pi_\theta(a_t|s_t)}{\pi_\theta(a_t|s_t)} \right] =$$

$$= E_{\pi_\theta} [G_t | s_t, a_t]$$

$$= E_{\pi_\theta} \left[G_t \cdot \frac{\nabla_{\theta} \pi_\theta(a_t|s_t)}{\pi_\theta(a_t|s_t)} \right]$$

REINFORCE

$$\bar{\theta} := \bar{\theta} + \alpha \cdot G_t \cdot \nabla_{\theta} [\log \pi_\theta(a_t | s_t, \bar{\theta})]$$

3) REINFORCE w/baselines

$$\nabla J(\bar{\theta}) = \sum_s \mu(s) \sum_a (Q - b(s)) \nabla_{\theta} \pi(a|s)$$

$$\sum_s \mu(s) \sum_a (Q - b(s)) \cdot \nabla_{\theta} \pi(a|s) =$$

$$= \sum_s \dots - \sum_s \mu(s) \sum_a b(s) \cdot \nabla_{\theta} \pi(a|s) = \sum_a \nabla_{\theta} \pi(a|s) =$$

$$\rightarrow \nabla_b \sum_a \pi(a|s) - \nabla_{\theta} J = 0$$

Actor-critic

$$\nabla J(\theta) \propto \sum_s \mu(s) \sum_a (Q_\pi(s, a) - \hat{V}(s, \bar{w})) \cdot \nabla_{\theta} \pi(a|s)$$

- gen. $S_0, A_0, t_1 -$ — $G = 0$
- for $t = T-1, \dots, 0$
 - $G = R_t + \gamma G$
 - $\bar{w}^t = \bar{w} + \alpha_w (G - \hat{V}(s_t, \bar{w})) \nabla_{\bar{w}} \hat{V}(s_t, \bar{w})$
 - $\bar{\theta} := \bar{\theta} + \alpha_\theta (G - \hat{V}(s_t, \bar{w})). \nabla_{\bar{\theta}} \log \pi(A_t | s_t, \bar{\theta})$