



The Introduction To Artificial Intelligence

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The Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

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Machine Learning



Supervised
learning

Unsupervised
learning

Reinforcement
learning

Introduction to Reinforcement learning

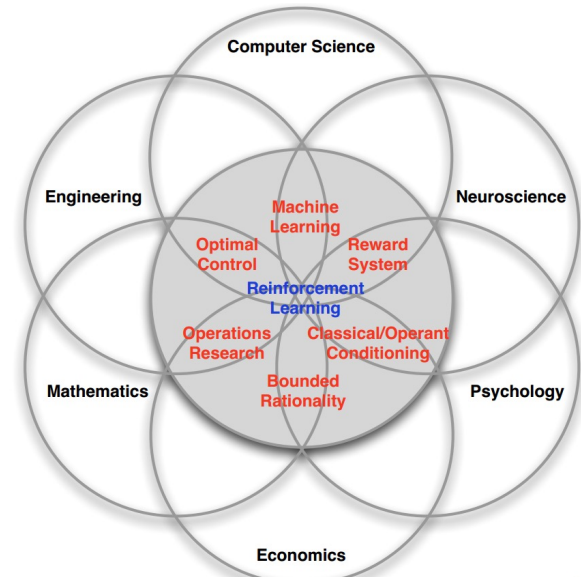
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- Q-Learning



Reinforcement learning

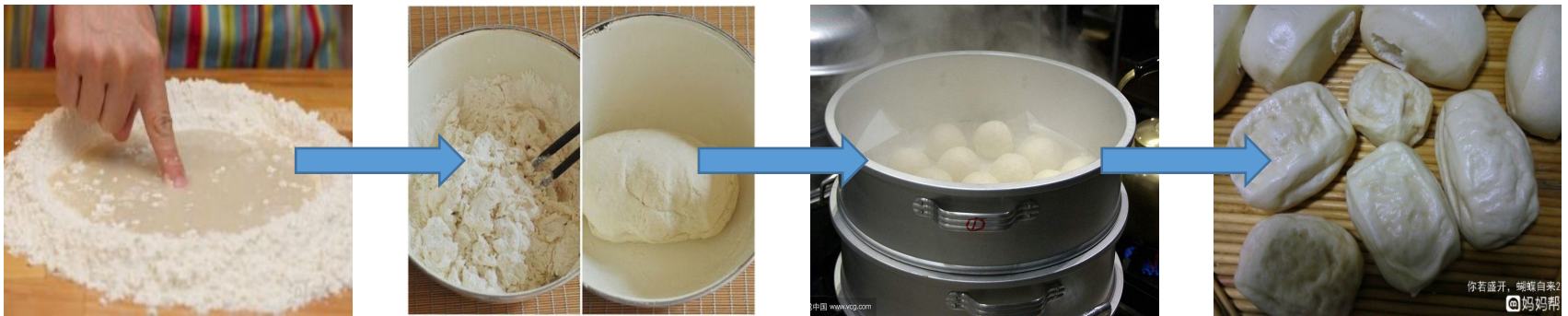
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- “AI=RL” by David Silver
- Agent-oriented learning—learning by interacting with an environment to achieve a goal
- Learning by trial and error, with only delayed evaluative feedback (reward)



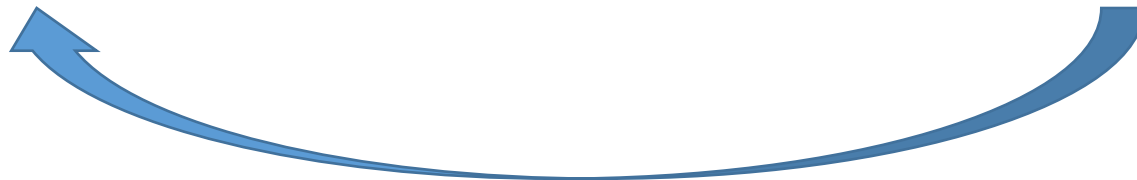
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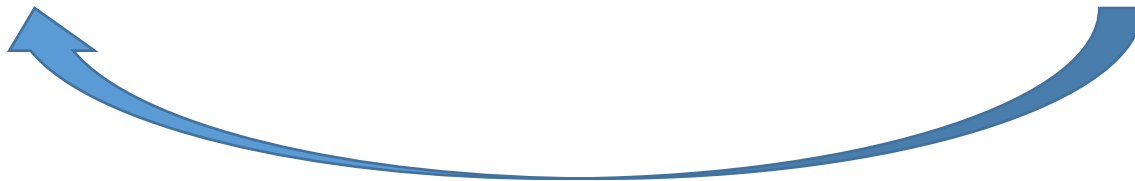
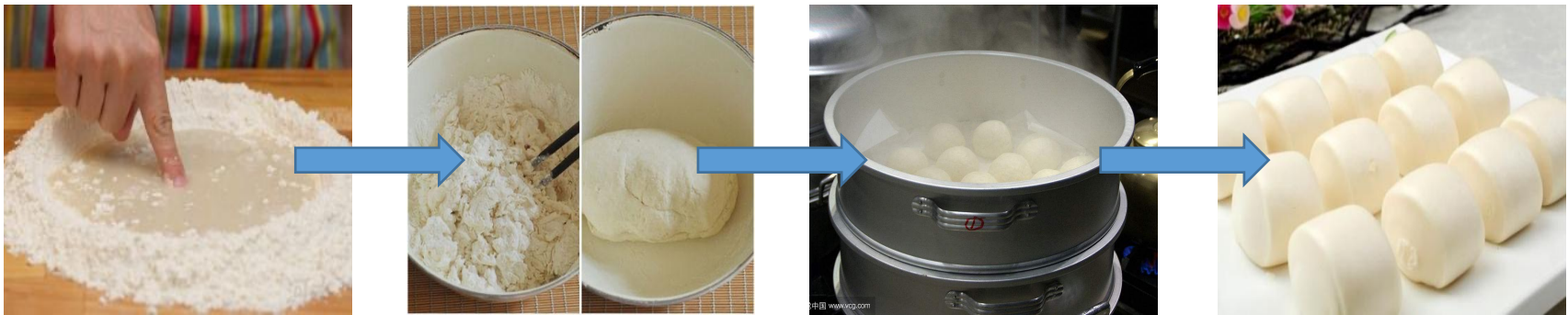
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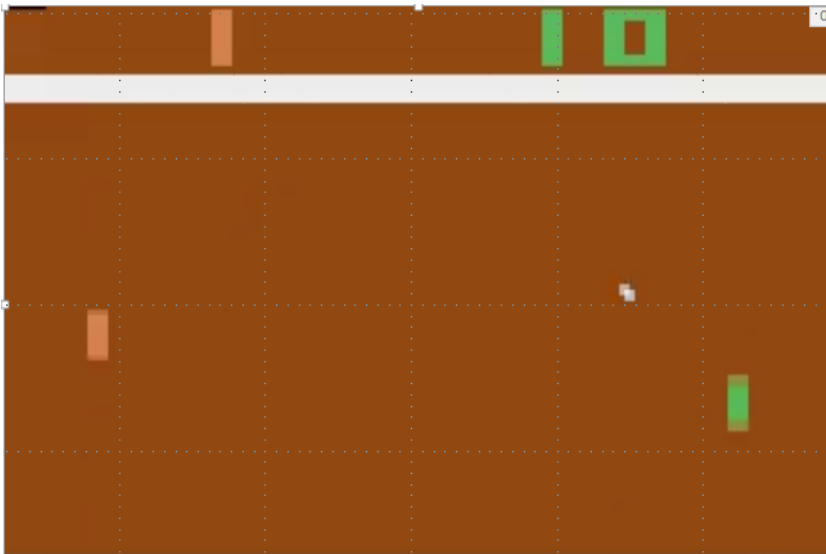
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1. Different ML methods

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■ Game Pong

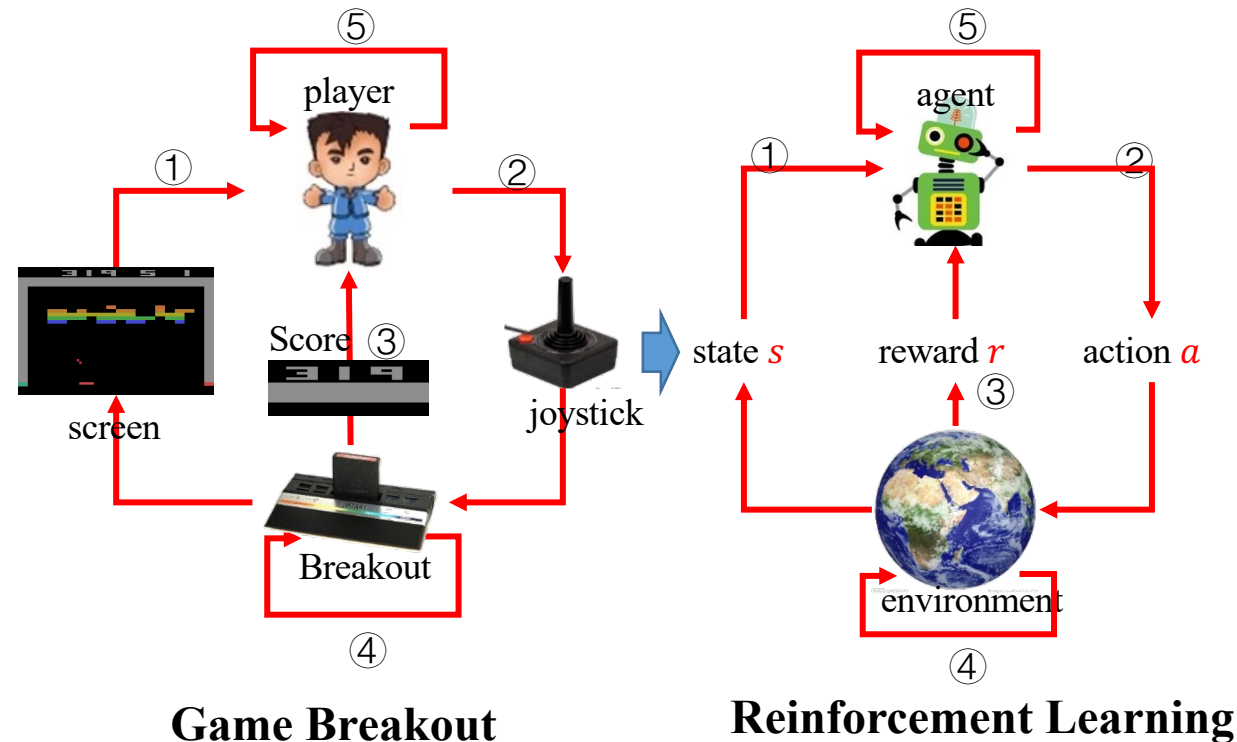


■ Game Breakout



1. Different ML methods

□ Reinforcement Learning



- Rules are unknown
- Learn directly from the interaction

At each time step t :

- ① Agent receives state $s(t)$
- ② Agent executes an action $a(t)$ by his action policy $\pi(s(t))$
- ③ Environment emits an immediate reward $r(t+1)$ to agent
- ④ Environment changes its state to $s(t+1)$
- ⑤ Agent improves his policy $\pi(s)$ according to the reward.

$$\begin{cases} \langle s, a, r, s' \rangle \\ s \leftarrow s' \end{cases}$$

Reinforcement learning

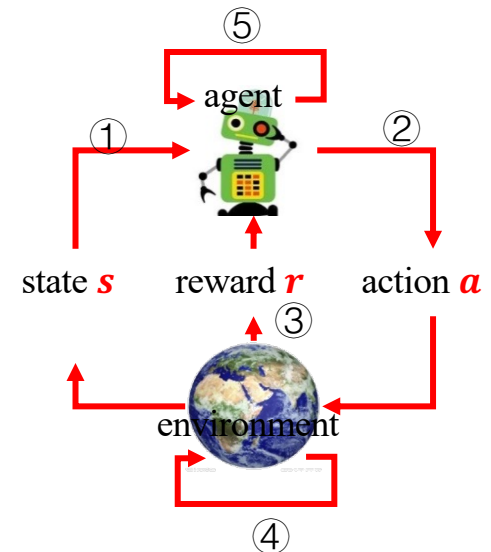
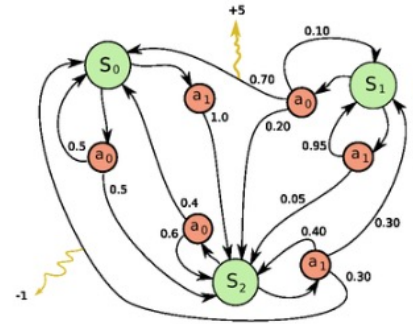
- RL problem can be described as a Markov decision process
 - The future is independent of the past given the present
- One episode of this process forms a finite sequence :

$$s(0), a(0), r(1), s(1), a(1), r(2), \dots, s(n-1), \\ a(n-1), r(n), s(n)$$

$$\begin{cases} \langle s, a, r, s' \rangle \\ s \leftarrow s' \end{cases}$$

- The agent are always trying to get the maximum rewards through policy $\pi(s)$

Question: How to define the maximum reward ?



Reinforcement learning

One episode of this process forms a finite sequence of states, actions, and rewards:

$$s(0), a(0), r(1), s(1), a(1), r(2), \dots, s(n-1), a(n-1), r(n), s(n)$$

■ **Total reward** of one episode:

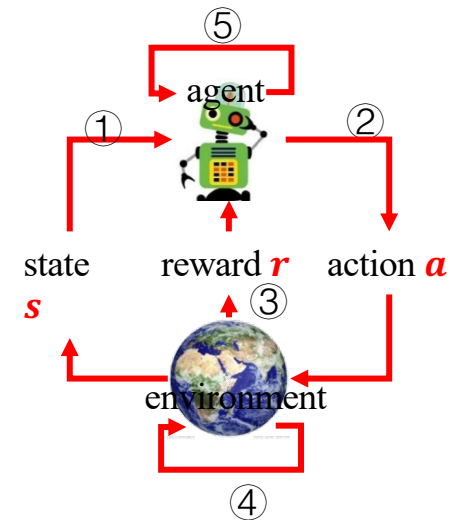
$$R = r(1) + r(2) + r(3) + \dots + r(n-1) + r(n)$$

■ **Total future reward** from time step t :

$$\begin{aligned} R(t) \\ = r(t) + r(t+1) + r(t+2) + \dots + r(n-1) + r(n) \end{aligned}$$

■ **Discounted future reward** reward from time step t :

$$R(t) = r(t) + \gamma r(t+1) + \gamma^2 r(t+2) + \dots + \gamma^{n-t} r_n$$



Question: How can agent get the maximum reward ?

Reinforcement learning

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$$\begin{aligned} R &= r(1) + r(2) + r(3) + \dots \dots r(n-1) + r(n) \\ &= \underbrace{r(1) + r(2) + r(3) + \dots r(t-1)}_{\text{past reward}} + \underbrace{R(t)}_{\text{future reward}} \end{aligned}$$

At each time step, a good strategy for an agent would be to **always choose an action that maximizes the (discounted) future reward.**

$$\begin{aligned} R(t) &= r(t) + \gamma r(t+1) + \gamma^2 r(t+2) + \dots \dots + \gamma^{n-t} r_n(t) \\ &= r(t) + \gamma R(t+1) \end{aligned}$$

Introduction to Reinforcement learning

- Reinforcement learning
- Q-Learning



Q-Learning

- **Q function** represents the “quality” of a certain action in a given state.
- It is a table of states and actions.

$$Q(s(t), a(t)) = \max R(t + 1)$$

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

Q-table

$Q[s, a]$	a_1	a_2	\dots	a_m
s_1				
s_2				
s_3				
\vdots				
s_n				

choose an action that maximizes the future reward.

Q-Learning

■ Bellman equation :

$\langle s(t), a(t), r(t+1), s(t+1) \rangle$

$$Q(s(t), a(t)) = \max R(t+1)$$



$$Q(s(t), a(t)) = r(t+1) + \gamma \max R(t+2)$$



$$Q(s(t), a(t)) = r(t+1) + \gamma \max_{a(t+1)} Q(s(t+1), a(t+1))$$

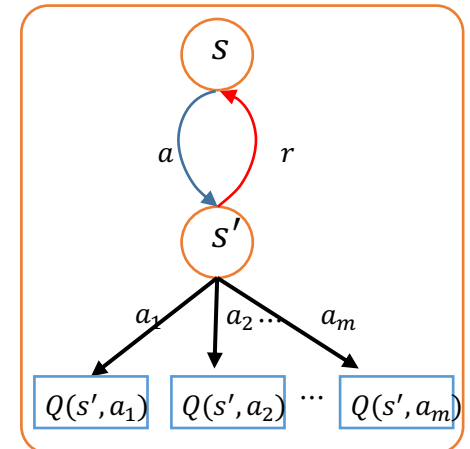


$$Q(s, a) = r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q(s', a')$$

current reward

maximum future
reward from
next state

$$R(t+1) = r(t+1) + \gamma R(t+2)$$



Q-Learning

$$\begin{cases} \langle s, a, r, s' \rangle \\ s \leftarrow s' \end{cases}$$

Q-table

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1. Algorithm Q-Learning
2. **Input:**
 1. S is a set of states
 2. A is a set of actions
 3. γ is the discount
3. initialize $Q[S, A]$ arbitrarily
4. observe initial state s
5. **Repeat:**
 1. select and carry out an action a , randomly
 2. receive reward r
 3. observe new state s'
 4. If s' is terminal state:
 1. $Q[s, a] = r$
 5. Else:
 1. $Q[s, a] = r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q[s', a']$
 6. $s \leftarrow s'$
6. **Until** terminated

Q-Learning

A tiny example:

Game description

States:

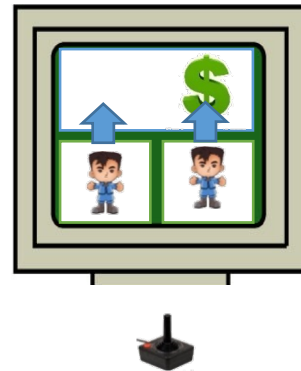
s_1, s_2, s_3 , where s_3 is **terminal state**

Actions:

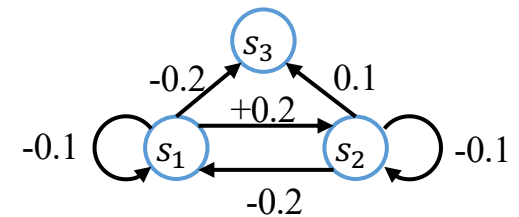
a_1 denotes *up*. The agent goes up and moves to terminal state.

a_2 denotes *left*. The agent moves to left in state s_2 with a reward -0.2 , while stay still in state s_1 with a reward -0.1 .

a_3 denotes *right*. The agent moves to right in state s_1 with a reward 0.2 , while stay still in state s_2 with a reward -0.1 .



Move up/left/right



Q-Learning



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$Q[s, a]$	a_1 up	a_2 left	a_3 right
s_1			
s_2			
s_3	-	-	-

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Until terminated

Q-Learning

- Step 1: initialize $Q[S, A]$
 $\gamma = 0.8$

- Step 2: training loop
1st episode:

$s(0) = s_1, a(0) = a_3, r(1) = 0.2, s(1) = s_2, a(1) = a_3, r(2) = -0.1, s(2) = s_2, a(2) = a_1, r(3) = 0.1, s(3) = s_3$

$$Q[s_1, a_3] = 0.2 + 0.8 * \max_{a_i} (Q[s_2, a_i])$$

$$= 0.2 + 0.8 * 0.78$$

$$= 0.82$$

$Q[s, a]$	a_1 up	a_2 left	a_3 right
s_1	0.60	0.74	0.82
s_2	0.36	0.32	0.78
s_3	-	-	-

$$Q[s_2, a_3] = -0.1 + 0.8 * \max_{a_i} (Q[s_2, a_i])$$

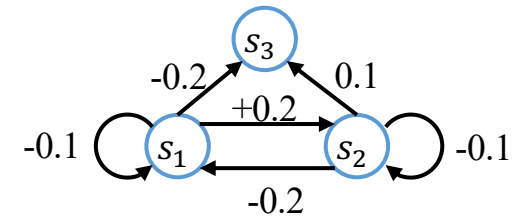
$$= -0.1 + 0.8 * 0.78$$

$$= 0.52$$

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s_1	0.60	0.74	0.82
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s_3	-	-	-

$$Q[s_2, a_1] = 0.1$$

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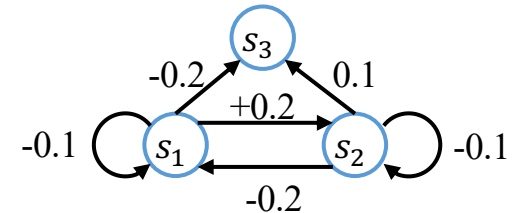


$$Q(s, a) = r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q(s', a')$$

Q-Learning

After
11th episode

$Q[s, a]$	a_1 up	a_2 left	a_3 right
s_1	-0.2	0.56	0.40
s_2	0.10	0.25	0.10
s_3	-	-	-



12st episode:

$s(0) = s_1, a(0) = a_2, r(1) = -0.1, s(1) = s_1, a(1) = a_1, r(2) = -0.2, s(2) = s_3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q[s_1, a_2] &= -0.1 + 0.8 * \max_{a_i} (Q[s_1, a_i]) \\
 &= -0.1 + 0.8 * 0.56 \\
 &= 0.35
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q[s_2, a_1] = -0.2$$

$Q[s, a]$	a_1 up	a_2 left	a_3 right
s_1	-0.20	0.35	0.40
s_2	0.10	0.25	0.10
s_3	-	-	-

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s_3	-	-	-

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

Q-Learning

After
15th episode

$Q[s, a]$	a_1 up	a_2 left	a_3 right
s_1	-0.20	0.18	0.30
s_2	0.10	0.08	-0.00
s_3	-	-	-

After
100th episode

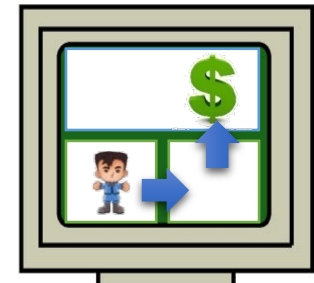
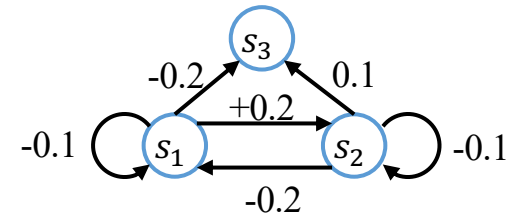
$Q[s, a]$	a_1 up	a_2 left	a_3 right
s_1	-0.20	0.12	0.28
s_2	0.10	0.02	-0.02
s_3	-	-	-

After
50th episode

$Q[s, a]$	a_1 up	a_2 left	a_3 right
s_1	-0.20	0.12	0.28
s_2	0.10	0.02	-0.02
s_3	-	-	-

After
1000th episode

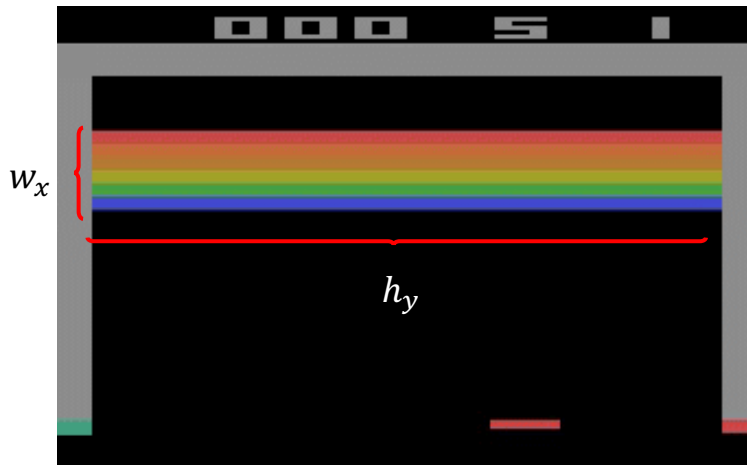
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s_3	-	-	-



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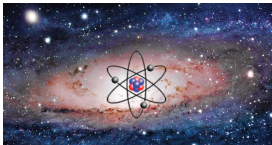
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$$< (3 * 256)^{w_x * h_y} < \text{number of states}$$

Too huge states space to approximate Q-function iteratively by Q-table!!!

Conclusion – Machine Learning



1. Supervised Learning

- Linear Regression
- Logistic Regression
- Classification
 - Distance-based algorithms
 - Linear classifiers
 - Other classifiers

2. Unsupervised Learning

- Clustering
 - K-means method
 - Spectral clustering
- Representation learning

3. Reinforcement Learning

- Q-Learning, Q-table
- Exploration & Exploitation