

## Sistemi Intelligenti Reinforcement Learning: Q-learning

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## Sommario



Q-learning

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## Come apprendere Q: SARSA



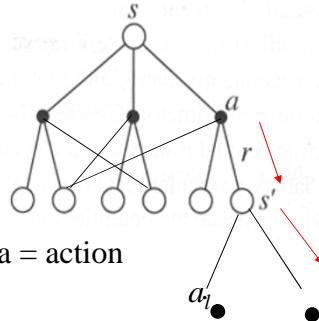
$$Q(s_t, a_t) = Q^\pi(s_t, a_t) + \alpha[r_{t+1} + \gamma Q^\pi(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1}) - Q^\pi(s_t, a_t)]$$

1) Apprendiamo il valore di Q per una policy data (on-policy).

2) Dopo avere appreso la funzione Q, possiamo modificare la policy in modo da migliorarla (**policy improvement**)

S = state, a = action, r = reward, s = state, a = action

On-policy learning.



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## Value iteration



$$Q^{\pi_{k+1}}(s, a) = \sum_{s'} P_{s \rightarrow s'|a_j} \left\{ R_{s \rightarrow s'|a_j} + \gamma \left[ \sum_{a'_j} \pi(a_j, s') \right] Q^{\pi_{k+1}}(s', a'_j) \right\}$$

Invece di considerare una policy stocastica, consideriamo l'azione migliore:

$$Q_{k+1}(s, a) = \sum_{s'} P_{s \rightarrow s'|a} \left[ R_{s \rightarrow s'|a} + \gamma \max_{a'} Q_k(s', a') \right]$$

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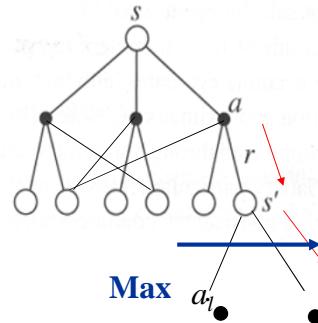
## Off-policy Temporal Difference: Q-learning



$$Q(s_t, a_t) \leftarrow Q(s_t, a_t) + \alpha \left[ r_{t+1} + \gamma \max_{a_{t+1}} Q(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1}) - Q(s_t, a_t) \right]$$

Non imparo semplicemente la funzione valore Q, ma la funzione valore Q ottima.

In s, scelgo un ramo del grafo, e poi **decido** ad un passo come continuare.



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## Q-learning algorithm (progetto)



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Q(s,a) = 0;           // ∀s, ∀a,
Policy data
Repeat                  // for each episode
{
    s = s0; a = Policy(s); PolicyStable = true; // eventualmente ε-greedy
    Repeat             // for each step of the single episode
    {
        s_next = NextState(s,a);
        reward = Reward(s, s_next, a);
        a_next_pol = Policy(s_next);           // on policy
        a_next = argmax(Q(s_next, a));
        a

        if (a_next_pol != a_next)
        {
            UpdatePolicy(s_next, a_next); PolicyStable = false;
        }
        Q(s,a) = Q(s,a) + α [reward + γ Q(s_next, a_next) - Q(s,a)];
        s = s_next;
        a = a_next;           // a = Policy(s = s_next)
    } // until last state
} // until the end of learning

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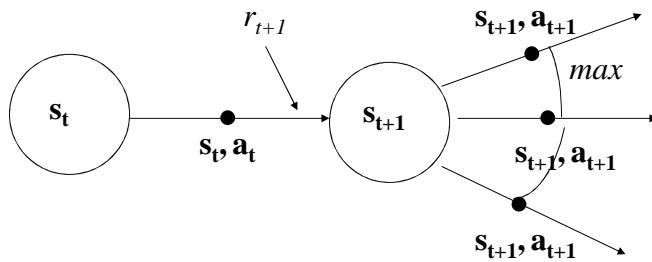
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## Rappresentazione grafica



$$Q(s_t, a_t) \quad Q(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1})$$

One step for **Q Iteration**

Viene migliorata la policy al tempo t+1.

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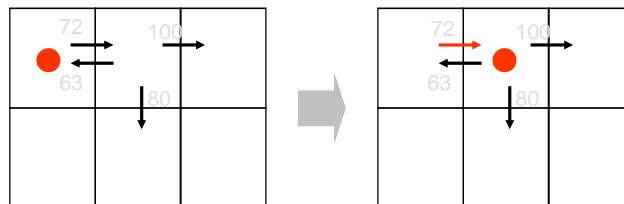
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## Example 1 - **Q** Learning Update



$$\gamma = 0.9$$



0 reward received in the transition

Esempio tratto dai lucidi del corso di Brian C. Williams su RL.

Modificati dalle slide di: Manuela Veloso, Reid Simmons, & Tom Mitchell, CMU

Apprendimento della funzione valore Q. Versione Q-learning.  $Q(A,dx) = ?$

A	B	C
D	E	F

In grigio i valori di  $Q(s,a)$ .  
Nessun reward istantaneo.

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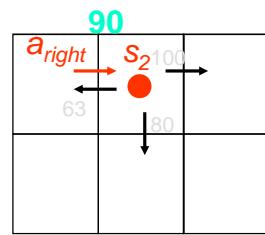
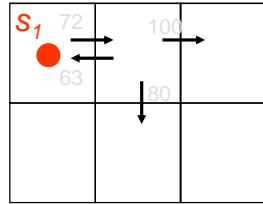
## Example 1 - $Q$ Learning Update



$$\gamma = 0.9$$

$$\alpha = 0.1$$

$a(s_2) = \text{down}$



0 reward received in the transition



$$\begin{aligned} Q(A, a_{right}) &\leftarrow Q(A, a_{right}) + \alpha[r(A, a_{right}, B) + \gamma \max_{a'} Q(B, a')] - Q(A, a_{right}) \\ &\leftarrow 72 + \alpha[0 + 0.9 \max\{63, 80, 100\} - Q(A, a_{right})] \\ &\leftarrow 72 + \alpha(90 - 72) = 72 + 1.8 = 73.8 \end{aligned}$$

Correzione di  $Q(A, a_{right})$

Correzione dell'azione in B da down a right

La correzione di  $Q(A, a_{right})$  va a 0

quando  $Q(A, a_{right}) = 90$

$$Q(B, a_{down}) = 80$$

$$Q(B, a_{right}) = 100$$

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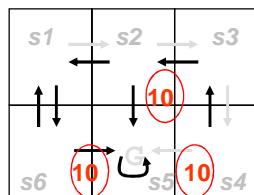
## Example 2: $Q$ -Learning Iterations: Episodic



- Start at upper left; Initial selected policy: move clockwise; Table initially 0;  $\gamma = 0.8$ .

Possibili transizioni sono segnate con frecce nere e grigie.

Reward istanteo in rosso e cerchiato



$$Q(s_t, a_t) \leftarrow r_{t+1} + \gamma \max_{a_{t+1}} Q(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1})$$

E.g. videogioco.  
In G rimango in G - loop

$Q(s_1, E)$	$Q(s_2, E)$	$Q(s_3, S)$	$Q(s_4, W)$
0			

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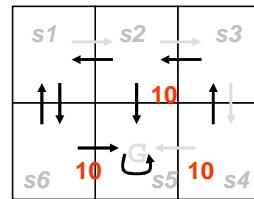


## Q-Learning Iterations



- Start at upper left – move clockwise; table initially 0;  $\gamma = 0.8$ ;  $\alpha = 1$

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



$Q(S1,E)$	$Q(s2,E)$	$Q(s3,S)$	$Q(s4,W)$
0	0	0	

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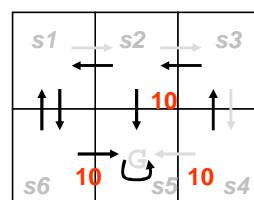


## Q-Learning Iterations



- Start at upper left – move clockwise;  $\gamma = 0.8$

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



$Q(S1,E)$	$Q(s2,E)$	$Q(s3,S)$	$Q(s4,W)$
0	0	0	$r + \gamma \max_{a'} \{Q(s5,a) = 10 + 0.8 \times 0 = 10\}$

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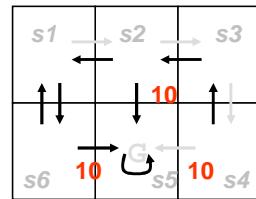


## Q-Learning Iterations



- Start at upper left – move clockwise;  $\gamma = 0.8$

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



$Q(S1,E)$	$Q(s2,E)$	$Q(s3,S)$	$Q(s4,W)$
0	0	0	$r + \gamma Q(s5,\text{loop}) = 10 + 0.8 \times 0 = \mathbf{10}$
0	0	$r + \gamma \max_{a'} \{Q(s4,W), Q(s4,N)\} = 0 + 0.8 \times \max\{10, 0\} = \mathbf{8}$	

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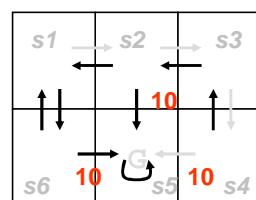


## Q-Learning Iterations



- Start at upper left – move clockwise;  $\gamma = 0.8$

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



$Q(S1,E)$	$Q(s2,E)$	$Q(s3,S)$	$Q(s4,W)$
0	0	0	$r + \gamma \{Q(s5,\text{loop}) - Q(s4,W)\} = 10 + 0.8 \times 0 - 0 = \mathbf{10}$
0	0	$r + \gamma Q(s4,W) = 0 + 0.8 \times 10 = \mathbf{8}$	10
0	$r + \gamma \max_{a'} \{Q(s3,W), Q(s3,S)\} = 0 + 0.8 \times \max\{0, 8\} = \mathbf{6.4}$		

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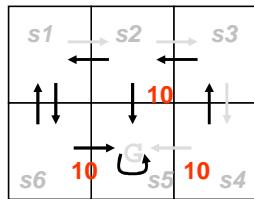


## Q-Learning Iterations: improving policy



- Start at upper left – move clockwise;  $\gamma = 0.8$ ;  $\alpha = 1$

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



**Mossa  $\epsilon$ -greedy:**

$$\text{calcolo } Q(s_2, S) = r + \gamma \max_{a'} \{Q(s_5, a')\} = 10 + 0.8 \times 0 = \mathbf{10}$$

**Episodio successivo:**

Ricalcolo  $Q(s_1, E) = r + \gamma \max_{a'} \{Q(s_2, E), Q(s_2, W), Q(s_2, S)\} =$   
 $r + \gamma \max_{a'} \{6.4, 0.0, 10.0\} \rightarrow \text{South} = \pi(s_2)!$

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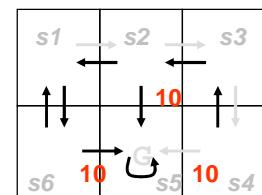
## Q-Learning Iterations



- Start at upper left – move clockwise;  $\gamma = 0.8$

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

NB in  $s_2$  the new policy drives the agent towards the  $s_5$  state (loop).



$Q(s_1, E)$	$Q(s_2, E)$	$Q(s_3, S)$	$Q(s_4, W)$
0	0	0	$r + \gamma \max_{a'} \{Q(s_5, \text{loop})\} = 10 + 0.8 \times 0 = 10$
0	0	$r + \gamma \max_{a'} \{Q(s_4, W), Q(s_4, N)\} = 0 + 0.8 \times \max\{10, 0\} = 8$	10
0	$r + \gamma \max_{a'} \{Q(s_3, W), Q(s_3, S)\} = 0 + 0.8 \times \max\{6.4, 0\} = 6.4$	8	10
8	6.4	8	10

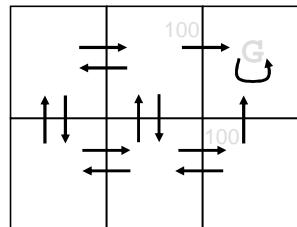
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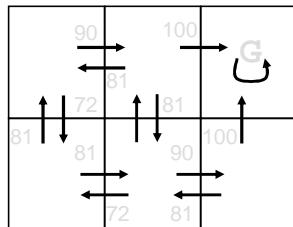
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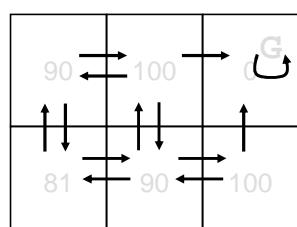
### Example 3 - Comparison of functions V and Q ( $\gamma = 0.9$ )



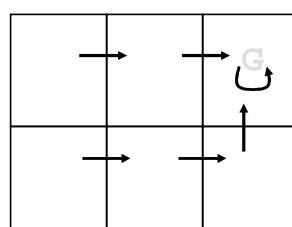
$R(s, a)$  values



$Q(s, a)$  values



$V^*(s)$  values



One Optimal Policy

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### Proprietà del rinforzo



L'ambiente o l'interazione può essere complessa.

Il rinforzo può avvenire solo dopo una più o meno lunga sequenza di azioni (**delayed reward**).

E.g.                  agente = giocatore di scacchi.  
                          ambiente = avversario.

Problemi collegati:

temporal credit assignment.  
structural credit assignment.

L'apprendimento non è più da esempi, ma dall'osservazione del proprio comportamento nell'ambiente.

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## Esempio SW



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