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Reinforcement Learning 3 - Convergence of Q -learning and SARSA

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GLIE

- ▶ Off-policy Q -learning needs to satisfy the infinite exploration condition;
- ▶ SARSA needs to satisfy both conditions of GLIE in order to converge.
- ▶ For further details, please visit:
<https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1007678930559>
- ▶ If you use ε -greedy policy, it is more practical to use different ε for each state.

Learning rate

- ▶ In TD-learning and Q-learning, learning rate should decrease so that sum of α_t diverges and sum of α_t^2 converges.
- ▶ For further details, please visit:
<https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1022676722315>
- ▶ Again, it is more practical to use different learning rate for each $Q(s, a)$ value.