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Optimizing Marketing Resource Allocation Through Reinforcement Learning

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Abstract

Marketing managers allocate impressions, budget and offers across channels and creatives whose effectiveness is unknown in advance and varies across customers. The conventional approach, a fixed-horizon A/B test followed by full allocation to the winner, wastes impressions on inferior options during the test and ignores customer-level heterogeneity afterwards. This paper frames allocation as a sequential decision problem and evaluates bandit-based reinforcement learning (RL) policies against uniform allocation in a simulation of 20 campaigns, each serving 5,000 impressions across five creatives whose conversion probabilities depend on a three-dimensional customer context. Five policies are compared on cumulative regret, the expected conversions forgone relative to an oracle that always selects the best creative for each customer: uniform allocation, epsilon-greedy, UCB1, Thompson sampling and a linear contextual Thompson-sampling policy. The non-contextual learning policies reduce regret by 6–22% relative to uniform allocation, whereas the contextual policy reduces it by 76% with a fourfold lower variance across campaigns. The results show that most of the attainable gain comes not from learning which creative is best on average but from learning which creative is best for whom. The paper discusses implementation requirements, including context features, reward latency, exploration governance and the integration of bandit allocation with budget constraints, and positions contextual bandits as the practical entry point to RL in marketing.

Keywords: marketing resource allocation; reinforcement learning; contextual bandits; Thompson sampling; regret; personalisation

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Introduction

Marketing resource allocation is a problem of acting under uncertainty. A manager must decide how many impressions, how much budget or which offer to assign to each of several options, such as creatives, channels or promotions, whose returns are not known in advance and must be learned from the responses they generate. The problem has two features that make it a natural fit for reinforcement learning (RL). It is sequential: every allocation produces an outcome that informs the next. And it involves an exploration–exploitation trade-off: resources spent on an option with uncertain return are an investment in information that may pay off later [1].

Practice has lagged this framing. The dominant approach remains the randomised experiment: split traffic evenly across options for a fixed period, select the winner, and allocate everything to it. The approach is statistically sound but economically wasteful, because the losing options continue to receive half the traffic until the test ends, and because the winner is chosen on average performance even when different customers respond to different options. Multi-armed bandit algorithms address the first problem by shifting traffic toward better options as evidence accumulates [2], [3]; contextual bandits address the second by conditioning the choice on customer features [4], [5]. Field applications in display advertising [6] and news recommendation [4] have reported substantial gains.

This paper evaluates both classes of policy against uniform allocation in a controlled simulation in which the true conversion probabilities, and hence the regret of every policy, are known. The questions are: how much of the regret of uniform allocation can non-contextual learning recover; how much more can contextual

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learning recover; and what practical requirements follow for marketing organisations?

BACKGROUND

Bandits and regret

In the multi-armed bandit problem an agent repeatedly chooses one of K arms and observes a reward. Performance is measured by cumulative regret, the difference between the reward of the best arm and the reward of the chosen arm summed over time [1]. Epsilon-greedy chooses the empirically best arm with probability $1 - \varepsilon$ and a random arm otherwise. UCB1 chooses the arm with the highest upper confidence bound on its mean reward, which yields logarithmic regret [2]. Thompson sampling draws a sample from the posterior distribution of each arm's reward and chooses the arm with the highest sample; it is simple, Bayesian and empirically strong [3].

Contextual bandits

In the contextual setting the agent observes a feature vector before choosing, and the reward of each arm depends on the features. Linear contextual bandits assume that the expected reward of arm k is linear in the features; LinUCB [4] and linear Thompson sampling [5] maintain a Bayesian linear regression per arm and choose by confidence bound or posterior sample. The approach has become the standard tool for personalised recommendation and advertising [6].

Beyond bandits

Full RL, in which actions affect future states, is appropriate when today's marketing changes tomorrow's customer, for instance through fatigue or habituation. Deep RL has achieved remarkable results in games [7], but its data demands and instability make it a poor fit for most marketing settings. Bandits capture the central trade-off with far fewer assumptions and are therefore the pragmatic entry point, which is the position taken here.

Marketing allocation as a decision problem

Allocation decisions in marketing differ from the textbook bandit in three respects that shape the evaluation design. Rewards are rare and binary, so learning is slow and the variance of estimated conversion rates is high relative to the differences between options; this is why exploration strategy matters. Decisions are made at the level of individual exposures but budgets are set at the level of campaigns, so the policy must be evaluated on aggregate outcomes over a campaign horizon. And the population is heterogeneous, so the quantity of interest is not the best option but the best mapping from customers to options. The simulation below is constructed to reflect each of these features: conversion probabilities are in the low single digits, performance is summed over a campaign of fixed length, and the true best option varies with the customer context.

METHODOLOGY

Campaign simulation

A campaign serves $T = 5{,}000$ impressions across $K = 5$ creatives. Each impression is accompanied by a context vector $\mathbf{x}_t \in \mathbb{R}^3$ of standardised customer features (for instance recency, engagement and device type). Creative k has base conversion probability $\mu_k \sim U(0.02, 0.08)$ and a context-sensitivity vector $\mathbf{w}_k$ with entries drawn from $N(0, 0.03^2)$. The conversion probability of showing creative k to customer t is

$$p_k(\mathbf{x}_t) = \text{clip}(\mu_k + \mathbf{w}_k^{\top} \mathbf{x}_t, 0.001, 0.5), \quad (1)$$

and the observed reward is a Bernoulli draw with that probability. Twenty campaigns are generated with independent seeds, so that results are averaged over different arm configurations. All parameters are design choices intended to produce conversion rates in the range typical of digital advertising.

Policies

Five policies are evaluated. Uniform allocation cycles through the creatives in turn. Epsilon-greedy uses $\varepsilon = 0.10$. UCB1 uses the standard bonus $\sqrt{(2 \ln t / n_k)}$. Thompson sampling uses Beta(1, 1) priors per creative. Contextual Thompson sampling maintains a Bayesian linear model per creative with a ridge prior and samples coefficients from the posterior with a variance scale of 0.05 before choosing the creative with the highest sampled expected reward. The first four policies ignore the context by construction.

Evaluation

The oracle chooses, for each impression, the creative with the highest true conversion probability for that customer. Regret at impression t is the oracle's probability minus the chosen creative's probability; cumulative regret sums this over the campaign and is averaged over the 20 campaigns. Because regret is computed from the true probabilities rather than the realised Bernoulli outcomes, it isolates the quality of the allocation decisions from sampling noise.

RESULTS

Cumulative regret

Table 1 reports the final cumulative regret, that is, the expected number of conversions forgone over 5,000 impressions. Uniform allocation forgoes 281.5 conversions on average. The non-contextual learning policies recover part of this: epsilon-greedy reduces regret to 219.3 (−22%), Thompson sampling to 227.9 (−19%) and UCB1 to 265.9 (−6%). The contextual policy reduces regret to 66.9 (−76%), with a standard deviation across campaigns of 10.3 compared with roughly 50 for every other policy.

Table 1: Cumulative regret over 5,000 impressions, mean and standard deviation across 20 simulated campaigns

Policy	*Mean regret (conversions forgone)*	*SD across campaigns*	*Reduction vs uniform*
Uniform allocation	281.5	49.7	—
Epsilon-greedy ($\varepsilon = 0.10$)	219.3	52.7	22%
UCB1	265.9	49.9	6%
Thompson sampling	227.9	49.2	19%
Contextual Thompson sampling	66.9	10.3	76%

Figure 1 plots the mean regret curves. The four non-contextual policies accumulate regret almost linearly, because the best creative on average is not the best creative for every customer, so even a policy that has identified the average winner continues to forgo conversions on customers for whom another creative is better. The contextual policy's curve is concave: its regret per impression falls as the per-creative linear models are learned, and by the end of the campaign it is nearly flat.

Why non-contextual learning gains are limited

The gap between the average-best creative and the customer-specific best creative is irreducible for any non-contextual policy. In the simulated campaigns, the context effects are comparable in magnitude to the differences in base rates, so roughly three-quarters of uniform allocation's regret is attributable to ignoring heterogeneity and only one quarter to ignoring the average ranking. The ordering among non-contextual policies is secondary: UCB1's weak result reflects its conservative exploration with few impressions per arm, whereas epsilon-greedy and Thompson sampling commit faster.

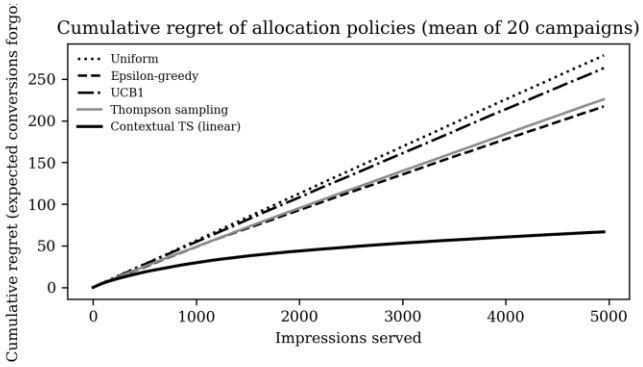


Figure 1: Cumulative regret of five allocation policies, averaged over 20 simulated campaigns.

Variance reduction

The fourfold reduction in cross-campaign variance under the contextual policy is as important managerially as the reduction in mean regret. Under the non-contextual policies, campaign outcomes depend heavily on whether the average-best creative happens to be good for the customer mix; under the contextual policy, outcomes depend on the learnability of the context effects, which is similar across campaigns. Lower variance makes campaign returns more predictable and budget planning easier.

IMPLICATIONS FOR MARKETING PRACTICE

Where the value lies

The results redirect attention from the choice of bandit algorithm, which accounts for differences of a few percentage points, to the availability of context, which accounts for the bulk of the attainable gain. Organisations should therefore invest first in the customer features that are observable at decision time, such as recency, frequency, prior response, channel and device, and only then in algorithm selection.

Implementation requirements

Four requirements follow from the simulation design. Reward attribution: each impression's outcome must be linked back to the creative shown and the context at the time, with a defined attribution window. Reward latency: conversions that arrive days after the impression delay learning, and policies must be run on delayed feedback;

simulation of latency is a straightforward extension of the harness. Exploration governance: Thompson sampling explores implicitly, but stakeholders should see and approve the share of traffic allocated to uncertain options, especially for brand-sensitive creatives. Budget constraints: when options have different costs, the reward should be defined as value per unit cost, and a budget-pacing layer should sit above the bandit.

Relation to experimentation

Bandit allocation does not replace experimentation; it generalises it. A uniform A/B test is a bandit with no learning. Organisations with mature experimentation programmes can adopt bandits incrementally by starting with Thompson sampling on existing tests, which preserves randomisation and permits causal readout, and then adding context once the attribution pipeline is reliable.

Risks

Contextual policies can learn to allocate differently across customer groups, which raises fairness concerns when offers differ in value. Allocation rules should be audited for disparate treatment on protected attributes, and the context vector should exclude such attributes and their close proxies. Policies can also overfit transient effects; periodic resets or discounting of old observations guard against non-stationarity.

A staged adoption roadmap

The findings suggest a three-stage path. In the first stage, an organisation replaces fixed-split tests with Thompson sampling on the same options and the same attribution pipeline; the expected gain is modest, as Table 1 indicates, but the change is low-risk and builds operational familiarity with adaptive allocation. In the second stage, it adds a small number of context features that are already logged at decision time and moves to a linear contextual policy; this is where the simulation locates most of the value. In the third stage, it extends the reward definition to incorporate cost and downstream value, introduces budget pacing, and considers non-linear reward models where the volume of data justifies them. Each stage should be accompanied by a holdout segment served under the previous policy so that the incremental gain is measured rather than assumed.

Conclusion

In a controlled simulation, bandit policies that learn the best creative on average reduced the regret of uniform allocation by 6–22%, while a contextual Thompson-sampling policy that learns the best creative for each customer reduced it by 76% and cut cross-campaign variance fourfold. The practical message for marketing organisations is that reinforcement learning's value in resource allocation comes predominantly from personalisation, that contextual bandits are the appropriate entry point, and that the enabling investments are in context features, reward attribution and exploration governance rather than in algorithmic sophistication.

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