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What is true about planning in RL?

- ☑ Planning allows to *compute* (contrast with learning)the best possible action.

- ☑ Planning is computationaly intensive.

- ☐ For planning we do not need to explore – we are already given all the knowledge we would need for learning optimal decision making.

- ☐ Planning does not make use of Dynamic Programming

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2.

What are the differences between model-free and model-based settings?

- ☐ In a model-free setting we know which (reward, next state) pairs are possible given current state and action.

- ☐ In a model-based setting we know nothing about environment dynamics. Agent's learning is formulated as optimisation of some parametric model.

- ☑ In a model-free setting we know nothing about environment dynamics. Optimisation of agent decisions is based solely on sample based experiences of the world.

- ☑ In a model-based setting we can find out which (reward, next state) pairs are possible given current state and action.

- ☐ In a model-free setting an agent's learning is formulated in way that is not related to any of parametric models.

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What are the different types of planning?

- [ ] Background planning - planning starts in the background after the agent falls into new state, this planning is performed to select the optimal decision only in current state.

- [ ] Decision time planning - the approach of learning correct action decisions from environment model samples with any model-free method.

- [x] Decision time planning - planning starts after the agent falls into new state, this planning is performed to select the optimal decision only in current state.

- [x] Background planning - the approach of learning from environment model samples with any model-free method.

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4.

What are the ideas behind the strong planning algorithm?

- [x] Approximate the returns from the leaves of a search tree till the end of episode.

- [ ] Save immediate rewards following each particular action and each particular state.

- [x] Use heuristics to guide the search tree growth.

- [x] Stop expanding the search tree as soon as the prespecified depth is reached.

- [ ] Replace MDP with its deterministic version with replacing all the transitions with only the most probable ones.

- [ ] Use binary search to select the best action.

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