

— Review

- First order MDP: $P(X_t | X_{t-1}, \dots, X_0) = P(X_t | X_{t-1})$
- Second order $\therefore \quad \quad \quad = P(X_t | X_{t-1}, X_{t-2})$
- $P((S_{t+1}, R_{t+1}) | (S_t, A_t), (S_{t-1}, A_{t-1}), \dots, (S_0, A_0))$
 $= P((S_{t+1}, R_{t+1}) | (S_t, A_t)) \equiv \underline{P(s', r | s, a)}$
- $\Rightarrow P(s' | s, a) = \sum_{r \in R} P(s', r | s, a)$
 $P(r | s, a) = \sum_{s' \in S} P(s', r | s, a)$
- Deepmind uses past 4 states (4th order MDP)

— Markov decision process:

- States: s , action: a , reward: r , prob: $P(s', r | s, a)$, discount factor
- Policy: π ; not part of MDP, it's an algorithm agent uses to navigate in env
- Value func & policy form the solution
- Policy cannot be quantified except optimal policy.
- State diagram

- State transition prob: $P(s'|s, a)$

it only represent immediate state, not a good rep of env

- Total reward: $G(t) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} R(t+\ell)$

- Discount factor, γ : $G(t) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \gamma^{\ell} R(t+\ell+1)$

normally $\gamma \approx 0.9$

— Value function:

$$V_{\pi}(s) = E_{\pi}[G(t) | s_t = s]$$

$$= E_{\pi}\left[\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \gamma^{\ell} R(t+\ell+1) | s_t = s\right]$$

$$= \sum_a \pi(a|s) \sum_{s'} \sum_r P(s', r | s, a) \{r + \gamma V_{\pi}(s')\}$$

— If $V_{\pi_1}(s) > V_{\pi_2}(s)$, $\pi_1 > \pi_2$

Optimal value func: $V_*(s) = \max_{\pi} \{V_{\pi}(s)\}$

Optimal policy isn't unique.

— State value func :

$$V_{\pi}(s) = E_{\pi}[G(t) | S_t = s]$$

Action value func :

$$Q_{\pi}(s, a) = E_{\pi}[G(t) | S_t = s, A_t = a]$$