

## Appendix D. Pseudo-code

Create *results*, an object that stores the expected number of cues sampled for all possible environments and all possible starting budgets;  
Initialize *ENV*, the set of all environments [section B.1.4]  
Initialize  $S^{start}$ , the set of all possible states an agent can start a cycle with

**FOR** all environments  $env \in ENV$ :

Determine the expected utility  $v_u^*(s)$  [section C.3]

Set  $k$  to 0;

Set  $\delta$  to  $\infty$ ;

Set  $\epsilon$  to 0.001;

Set  $v_u^k(s)$  to 0 for each  $s \in S^{start}$ ;

**WHILE**  $\delta > \epsilon$ :

Increment  $k$  with 1

**FOR** all somatic states  $s \in S^{start}$ :

Do a forward pass:

Create a root node for  $s_{start}$  that has a starting somatic state of  $s$ ;

Iteratively expand the root node and all of its successors to create a tree *Tree*;

Do a backward pass:

Determine all transition states  $S^{transition}$

Set the expected utility  $U(s)$  of all transition states

$s_{transition} \in S^{transition}$  in *Tree* to  $v_u^{k-1}(s_{transition})$ ;

Use backwards induction to find the expected utility  $U(s)$  for all non-transition states in *Tree*;

Set  $v_u^k(s)$  to  $U(s_{start})$ ;

**END FOR**

Set  $\delta$  to  $\delta(v_u^{k-1}(s), v_u^k(s))$

**END WHILE**

Set  $v_u^*(s)$  to  $v_u^k(s)$

Finding the optimal policy during first cycle [section C.2]

Initialize  $v_f^*(s)$

**FOR** all  $s \in S^{start}$

Set  $v_f^*(s)$  to  $\omega(v_u^*(s))$

**FOR** all somatic states  $s \in S^{start}$ :

Do a forward pass:

Create  $s_{start}$ , the root node;

Iteratively expand the root node and all of its successors to create a tree *Tree*;

Do a backward pass:

Set the expected fitness of all final states  $s_{final}$  in *Tree* to  $v_f^*(s)$ ;

Use backwards induction to find the set of best actions  $A^*(s)$  for all non-terminal states in T;

Do a forward pruning pass:

Create  $S_{leaf}$ , the set containing all leaf nodes in *Tree*;

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    Compute for each state in Tree the proportion prop(s) of agents
        that visit that state;
    For each leaf node, compute weightedCuesSampled(s) by multiplying
        the expected number of cues sampled in that state with
        that state's prop(s);

    Compute number, the expected number of sampled cues, by summing the
        weightedCuesSampled(s) of all leaf nodes;
    Store the expected number of cues sampled in results
END FOR
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