

Subject: Machine Learning / Reinforcement Learning

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Recommendations:

- RL: lecture by David Silver (on YouTube), “RL: An Introduction” by Sutton and Barto
- ML: StatQuest (on YouTube)

Grade: 2,0

### Reinforcement Learning

- 1) State two examples where we could use Reinforcement Learning
- 2) What is a value function? How is the return defined?
- 3) What is Value Iteration? State the update step
- 4) Explain the phases of Policy Iteration
- 5) State the formula of Sarsa
- 6) What is the target and the error in the formula?
- 7) Is this off-policy?
- 8) What is the relation between target and behavior policy in off- and on-policy learning?
- 9) State the update step in function approximation

### Machine Learning

- 1) Define classification in probabilistic terms
- 2) State the bayes classifier (bayes theorem)
- 3) How are the different parts in the formula called?
- 4) What is the difference to Naïve Bayes? What is the reason for those differences? Show this with an example of two input data points
- 5) State the formula of Linear Regression
- 6) What is the Bayes Error?
- 7) Show the loss function
- 8) How did we solve Linear Regression in the lecture?
- 9) Why don't we do this in practice?
- 10) What can we do to improve the loss function? (regularization)
- 11) How does regularization improve the loss?