

# Machine Learning Compendium

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## **Abstract**

Looking up things take time. Let's just look into one single document

# 1 Reinforcement Learning

## 1.1 Bellman Equations

TODO backup diagrams  
State Value Function

$$v_{\pi}(s) = \sum_{a \in A} \pi(s|a) Q_{\pi}(s, a) \quad (1)$$

Action Value Function

$$Q_{\pi}(s, a) = r_s^a + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{ss'}^a v_{\pi}(s') \quad (2)$$

State Value Function recursive

$$v_{\pi}(s) = \sum_{a \in A} \pi(s|a) (r_s^a + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{ss'}^a v_{\pi}(s')) \quad (3)$$

Action Value Function recursive

$$Q_{\pi}(s, a) = r_s^a + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{ss'}^a \sum_{a' \in A} \pi(a'|s') Q_{\pi}(s', a') \quad (4)$$

Optimal State Value Function

$$v_*(s) = \max_a Q_*(s, a) \quad (5)$$

Optimal Action State Value Function

$$Q_*(s, a) = r_s^a + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{ss'}^a v_*(s') \quad (6)$$

Optimal State Value Function recursive

$$v_*(s) = \max_a r_s^a + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{ss'}^a v_*(s') \quad (7)$$

Optimal Action State Value Function recursive

$$Q_*(a, s) = r_s^a + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{ss'}^a \max_{a'} Q_*(s', a') \quad (8)$$

## 1.2 Advantage Function

TODO

## 1.3 Policy, Policy Gradient

Policy: Distribution over actions given states

$$\pi_{\theta}(a|s) = P(a|s) \quad (9)$$

Policy Gradient

$$\nabla_{\theta} \pi_{\theta}(s|a) = \pi_{\theta}(s|a) \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(s|a) \quad (10)$$

Note: this is valid for all probability distributions (the policy is a distribution over actions given states). The gradient term on the right hand side is called score function. The derivation basically uses the "log-trick".