

# Reinforcement Learning formula

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Discounted return at time step  $t$ :

$$G_t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \gamma^k R_{t+k+1}, \quad \gamma \in [0, 1] \quad (1)$$

One-step dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned} p(s', r | s, a) &= \mathbb{P}(S_{t+1} = s', R_{t+1} = r | S_t = s, A_t = a), \\ s, s' &\in \mathcal{S}, \quad a \in \mathcal{A}, \quad r \in \mathcal{R} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Deterministic policy:

$$\pi : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, \quad s \in \mathcal{S}, \quad a \in \mathcal{A} \quad (3)$$

Stochastic policy:

$$\pi : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \pi(a|s) \in [0, 1], \quad s \in \mathcal{S}, \quad a \in \mathcal{A} \quad (4)$$

State-value function:

$$v_{\pi}(s) = \mathbb{E}_{\pi}[G_t | S_t = s], \quad s \in \mathcal{S} \quad (5)$$

Bellman expectation equation:

$$v_{\pi}(s) = \mathbb{E}_{\pi}[R_{t+1} + \gamma v_{\pi}(S_{t+1}) | S_t = s], \quad s \in \mathcal{S}, \quad \gamma \in [0, 1] \quad (6)$$

Action-value function:

$$q_{\pi}(s, a) = \mathbb{E}_{\pi}[G_t | S_t = s, A_t = a], \quad s \in \mathcal{S}, \quad a \in \mathcal{A} \quad (7)$$

Optimal policy:

$$\pi_*(s) = \arg \max_{a \in \mathcal{A}(s)} q_*(s, a), \quad s \in \mathcal{S} \quad (8)$$