
Algorithm 1: Policy Evaluation

Input: MDP, policy π , small positive number θ **Output:** $V \approx v_\pi$ Initialize V arbitrarily (e.g., $V(s) = 0$ for all $s \in \mathcal{S}^+$)**repeat** $\Delta \leftarrow 0$ **for** $s \in \mathcal{S}$ **do** $v \leftarrow V(s)$ $V(s) \leftarrow \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}(s)} \pi(a|s) \sum_{s' \in \mathcal{S}, r \in \mathcal{R}} p(s', r|s, a)(r + \gamma V(s'))$ $\Delta \leftarrow \max(\Delta, |v - V(s)|)$ **end****until** $\Delta < \theta$;**return** V

Algorithm 2: Estimation of Action Values

Input: MDP, state-value function V **Output:** action-value function Q **for** $s \in \mathcal{S}$ **do** **for** $a \in \mathcal{A}(s)$ **do** $Q(s, a) \leftarrow \sum_{s' \in \mathcal{S}, r \in \mathcal{R}} p(s', r|s, a)(r + \gamma V(s'))$ **end****end****return** Q

Algorithm 3: Policy Improvement

Input: MDP, value function V

Output: policy π'

for $s \in \mathcal{S}$ **do**

for $a \in \mathcal{A}(s)$ **do**

$Q(s, a) \leftarrow \sum_{s' \in \mathcal{S}, r \in \mathcal{R}} p(s', r | s, a)(r + \gamma V(s'))$

end

$\pi'(s) \leftarrow \arg \max_{a \in \mathcal{A}(s)} Q(s, a)$

end

return π'

Algorithm 4: Policy Iteration Estimation of Action Values

Input: MDP, small positive number θ

Output: policy $\pi \approx \pi_*$

Initialize π arbitrarily (e.g., $\pi(a|s) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{A}(s)|}$ for all $s \in \mathcal{S}$ and $a \in \mathcal{A}(s)$)

policy-stable \leftarrow *false*

repeat

$V \leftarrow$ **Policy_Evaluation**(MDP, π , θ)

$\pi' \leftarrow$ **Policy_Improvement**(MDP, V)

if $\pi = \pi'$ **then**

policy-stable \leftarrow *true*

end

$\pi \leftarrow \pi'$

until *policy-stable* = *true*;

return π

Algorithm 5: Truncated Policy Evaluation

Input: MDP, policy π , value function V , positive integer *max_iterations*

Output: $V \approx v_\pi$ (if *max_iterations* is large enough)

counter \leftarrow 0

while *counter* < *max_iterations* **do**

for $s \in \mathcal{S}$ **do**

$V(s) \leftarrow \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}(s)} \pi(a|s) \sum_{s' \in \mathcal{S}, r \in \mathcal{R}} p(s', r | s, a)(r + \gamma V(s'))$

end

counter \leftarrow *counter* + 1

end

return V

Algorithm 6: Truncated Policy Iteration

Input: MDP, positive integer $max_iterations$, small positive number θ

Output: policy $\pi \approx \pi_*$

Initialize V arbitrarily (e.g., $V(s) = 0$ for all $s \in \mathcal{S}^+$)

Initialize π arbitrarily (e.g., $\pi(a|s) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{A}(s)|}$ for all $s \in \mathcal{S}$ and $a \in \mathcal{A}(s)$)

repeat

$\pi \leftarrow \text{Policy_Improvement}(\text{MDP}, V)$

$V_{old} \leftarrow V$

$V \leftarrow \text{Truncated_Policy_Evaluation}(\text{MDP}, \pi, V, max_iterations)$

until $\max_{s \in \mathcal{S}} |V(s) - V_{old}(s)| < \theta;$

return π

Algorithm 7: Value Iteration

Input: MDP, small positive number θ

Output: policy $\pi \approx \pi_*$

Initialize V arbitrarily (e.g., $V(s) = 0$ for all $s \in \mathcal{S}^+$)

repeat

$\Delta \leftarrow 0$

for $s \in \mathcal{S}$ **do**

$v \leftarrow V(s)$

$V(s) \leftarrow \max_{a \in \mathcal{A}(s)} \sum_{s' \in \mathcal{S}, r \in \mathcal{R}} p(s', r|s, a)(r + \gamma V(s'))$

$\Delta \leftarrow \max(\Delta, |v - V(s)|)$

end

until $\Delta < \theta;$

$\pi \leftarrow \text{Policy_Improvement}(\text{MDP}, V)$

return π
