|一些关于RL的学习记录

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## Policy Evaluation: PEV

# 如何通过多次重复试验得到估计状态价值

$$\begin{array}{c}
\dot{=} \mathbb{E}_{\pi}[G_t \mid S_t = s] \\
= \mathbb{E}_{\pi}[R_{t+1} + \gamma v_{\pi}(S_{t+1}) \mid S_t = s] \\
= \sum_{a} \pi(a|s) \sum_{s',r} p(s',r|s,a) \left[r + \gamma v_{\pi}(s')\right]
\end{array}$$

$$v_{k+1}(s) \doteq \mathbb{E}_{\pi}[R_{t+1} + \gamma v_k(S_{t+1}) \mid S_t = s]$$
  
=  $\sum_{a} \pi(a|s) \sum_{s',r} p(s',r|s,a) \Big[ r + \gamma v_k(s') \Big],$ 

## Iterative Policy Evaluation, for estimating $V \approx v_{\pi}$

Input  $\pi$ , the policy to be evaluated

Algorithm parameter: a small threshold  $\theta > 0$  determining accuracy of estimation Initialize V(s), for all  $s \in S^+$ , arbitrarily except that V(terminal) = 0

Loop:  $\Delta \leftarrow 0$ Loop for each  $s \in S$ :

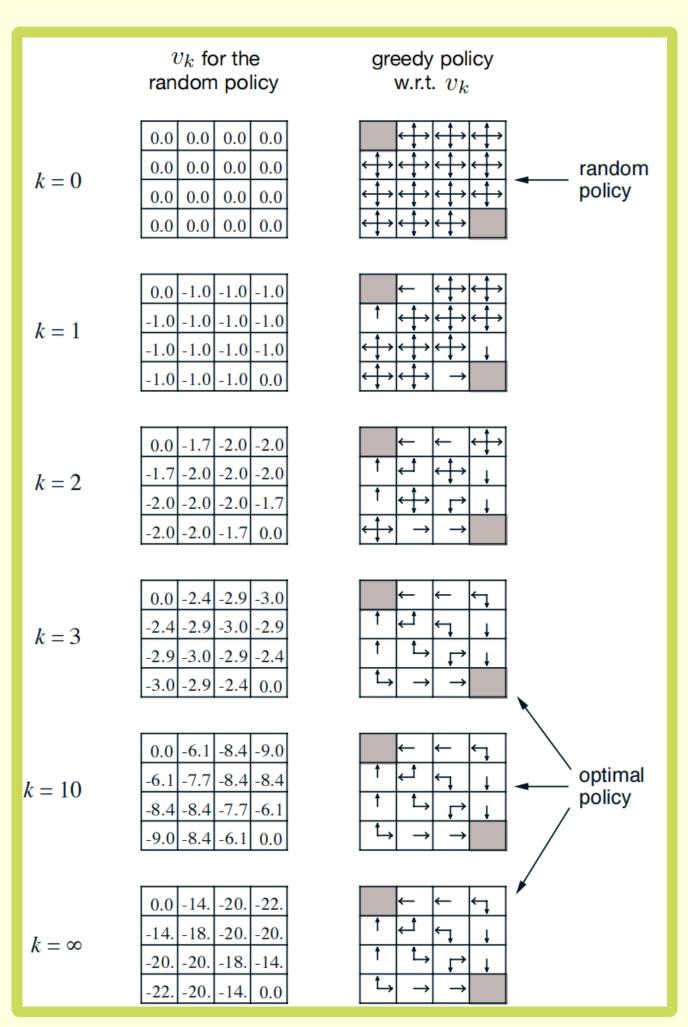
 $v \leftarrow V(s)$  $V(s) \leftarrow \sum_{a} \pi(a|s) \sum_{s',r} p(s',r|s,a) [r + \gamma V(s')]$  $\Delta \leftarrow \max(\Delta, |v - V(s)|)$ until  $\Delta < \theta$ 

## Policy Improvement: PIM

# 如何根据估计优化新的策略

$$q_{\pi}(s,a) \doteq \mathbb{E}[R_{t+1} + \gamma v_{\pi}(S_{t+1}) \mid S_t = s, A_t = a]$$
$$= \sum_{s',r} p(s',r \mid s,a) \Big[ r + \gamma v_{\pi}(s') \Big].$$

 $\pi'(s) \doteq \arg\max q_{\pi}(s, a)$  $\arg\max \mathbb{E}[R_{t+1} + \gamma v_{\pi}(S_{t+1}) \mid S_t = s, A_t = a]$  $= \arg\max_{a} \sum_{s',r} p(s',r|s,a) \Big[ r + \gamma v_{\pi}(s') \Big],$ 策略改进条件  $v_{\pi'}(s) \ge v_{\pi}(s).$ 满足则π <- π'



# Policy Iteration

$$\pi_0 \xrightarrow{\mathrm{E}} v_{\pi_0} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{I}} \pi_1 \xrightarrow{\mathrm{E}} v_{\pi_1} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{I}} \pi_2 \xrightarrow{\mathrm{E}} \cdots \xrightarrow{\mathrm{I}} \pi_* \xrightarrow{\mathrm{E}} v_*$$

#### Policy Iteration (using iterative policy evaluation) for estimating $\pi \approx \pi_*$ 1. Initialization

- $V(s) \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\pi(s) \in \mathcal{A}(s)$  arbitrarily for all  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ 2. Policy Evaluation
  - Loop:  $\Delta \leftarrow 0$ Loop for each  $s \in S$ :

 $v \leftarrow V(s)$ 

 $V(s) \leftarrow \sum_{s',r} p(s',r|s,\pi(s)) [r + \gamma V(s')]$ 

 $\Delta \leftarrow \max(\Delta, |v - V(s)|)$ until  $\Delta < \theta$  (a small positive number determining the accuracy of estimation)

3. Policy Improvement

policy- $stable \leftarrow true$ For each  $s \in S$ :

> $old\text{-}action \leftarrow \pi(s)$  $\pi(s) \leftarrow \operatorname{arg\,max}_a \sum_{s',r} p(s',r|s,a) [r + \gamma V(s')]$

If  $old\text{-}action \neq \pi(s)$ , then  $policy\text{-}stable \leftarrow false$ 

If policy-stable, then stop and return  $V \approx v_*$  and  $\pi \approx \pi_*$ ; else go to 2

Value Iteration

$$v_{k+1}(s) \doteq \max_{a} \mathbb{E}[R_{t+1} + \gamma v_k(S_{t+1}) \mid S_t = s, A_t = a]$$

$$= \max_{a} \sum_{s',r} p(s',r|s,a) \Big[ r + \gamma v_k(s') \Big],$$
Value Iteration, for estimating  $\pi \approx \pi_*$ 

#### Algorithm parameter: a small threshold $\theta > 0$ determining accuracy of estimation Initialize V(s), for all $s \in S^+$ , arbitrarily except that V(terminal) = 0

Loop:  $\Delta \leftarrow 0$ 

Loop for each  $s \in S$ :  $v \leftarrow V(s)$  $V(s) \leftarrow \max_{a} \sum_{s',r} p(s',r|s,a) [r + \gamma V(s')]$  $\Delta \leftarrow \max(\Delta, |v - V(s)|)$ 

until  $\Delta < \theta$ 

Output a deterministic policy,  $\pi \approx \pi_*$ , such that  $\pi(s) = \operatorname{arg\,max}_{a} \sum_{s',r} p(s',r|s,a) [r + \gamma V(s')]$ 

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