

Reinforcement Learning Quiz

Instructions: Select the correct option(s) for each question. Some questions may have multiple correct answers. Provide a short explanation for all.

Question 1) Which algorithms belong to the policy-gradient family?

- A) Proximal Policy Optimization (PPO)
- B) Q-learning
- C) REINFORCE
- D) Deep Q-Network (DQN)

Question 2) An environment is considered partially observable when:

- A) The agent can observe the full state
- B) Observations lack some hidden variables
- C) The reward signal is stochastic
- D) Transition dynamics are deterministic

Question 3) In Q-learning, the key difference from SARSA is:

- A) On-policy vs. off-policy nature
- B) Use of neural networks
- C) Continuous action space support
- D) Model-based planning

Question 4) The Advantage term in Actor–Critic methods is calculated as:

- A) State-value minus action-value
- B) Action-value minus state-value
- C) Reward minus entropy
- D) Policy-gradient estimate

Question 5) Techniques to stabilize deep-RL training include:

- A) Experience replay

- B) Target networks
- C) Layer normalization
- D) Early stopping

Question 6) A discount factor γ close to 0 emphasizes: