

# Reinforcement Learning

## Homework Chapters 1, 2

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### 2.1: Dynamic Programming

1. Stochastic:

$$\begin{aligned} v^\pi(s) &= \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi(\cdot|s)} [q^\pi(s, a)] \\ &= \begin{cases} \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} \pi(a|s) \cdot q^\pi(s, a), & \text{discrete case} \\ \int_{\mathcal{A}} \pi(a|s) \cdot q^\pi(s, a) da, & \text{continuous case} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Deterministic:

$$v^\pi(s) = q^\pi(s, \pi(s))$$

- 2.

$$\begin{aligned} q_{k+1}(s, a) &= \mathbb{E} \left[ R_{t+1} + \gamma \max_{a' \in \mathcal{A}} q_k(S_{t+1}, a') | S_t = s, A_t = a \right] \\ &= \sum_{s', r} p(s', r|s, a) \left[ r + \gamma \max_{a' \in \mathcal{A}} q_k(s', a') \right] \end{aligned}$$

- 3.

$$Q_{k+1}^\pi = \sum_{s', r} p(s', r|s, a) \left[ r + \gamma \sum_{a' \in \mathcal{A}} \pi(a'|s') \cdot Q_k^\pi(s', a') \right]$$

- 4.

$$\pi_{new}(s) = \operatorname{argmax}_{a \in \mathcal{A}} Q^{\pi_{old}}(s, a)$$

### 2.2: Coding Assignment - Dynamic Programming

1. Cf. code.
2. [PLACEHOLDER]