



Graded Quiz

TOTAL POINTS 10

1. Which approach can find an optimal deterministic policy? (select all that apply)

1 point

- ☐ Exploring Starts
- ☐ ϵ -greedy exploration
- ☐ Off-policy learning with an ϵ -soft behavior policy and a deterministic target policy

2. When can Monte Carlo methods, as defined in the course, be applied? (Select all that apply)

1 point

- ☐ When the problem is continuing and there are sequences of states, actions, and rewards
- ☐ When the problem is continuing and there is a model that produces samples of the next state and reward
- ☐ When the problem is episodic and there are sequences of states, actions, and rewards
- ☐ When the problem is episodic and there is a model that produces samples of the next state and reward

3. Which of the following learning settings are examples of off-policy learning? (Select all that apply)

1 point

- ☐ Learning about multiple policies simultaneously while following a single behavior policy
- ☐ Learning the optimal policy while continuing to explore
- ☐ Learning from data generated by a human expert

4. If a trajectory starts at time t and ends at time T , what is its relative probability under the target policy π and the behavior policy b ?

1 point

- ☐ $\sum_{k=t}^{T-1} \frac{\pi(A_k | S_k)}{b(A_k | S_k)}$
- ☐ $\frac{\pi(A_t | S_t)}{b(A_t | S_t)}$
- ☐ $\prod_{k=t}^{T-1} \frac{\pi(A_k | S_k)}{b(A_k | S_k)}$
- ☐ $\frac{\pi(A_{T-1} | S_{T-1})}{b(A_{T-1} | S_{T-1})}$

5. When is it possible to determine a policy that is greedy with respect to the value functions v_π, q_π for the policy π ? (Select all that apply)

1 point

- ☐ When state values v_π and a model are available
- ☐ When state values v_π are available but no model is available.
- ☐ When action values q_π and a model are available
- ☐ When action values q_π are available but no model is available.

6. Monte Carlo methods in Reinforcement Learning work by...

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- ☐ Performing sweeps through the state set
- ☐ Averaging sample returns
- ☐ Averaging sample rewards
- ☐ Planning with a model of the environment

7. Suppose the state s has been visited three times, with corresponding returns 8, 4, and 3. What is the current Monte Carlo estimate for the value of s ?

1 point

- ☐ 3
- ☐ 15
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 3.5

8. When does Monte Carlo prediction perform its first update?

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- ☐ After the first time step
- ☐ When every state is visited at least once
- ☐ At the end of the first episode

9. In Monte Carlo prediction of state-values, **memory** requirements depend on (select all that apply)

1 point

- ☐ The number of states
- ☐ The number of possible actions in each state
- ☐ The length of episodes

10. In an ϵ -greedy policy over \mathcal{A} actions, what is the probability of the highest valued action if there are no other actions with the same value?

1 point

- ☐ $1 - \epsilon$
- ☐ ϵ
- ☐ $1 - \epsilon + \frac{\epsilon}{\mathcal{A}}$
- ☐ $\frac{\epsilon}{\mathcal{A}}$

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