

# Every-Visit Monte Carlo prediction, for estimating $V$

**Input:** a policy  $\pi$  to be evaluated

**Initialize:**

$V(s) \in \mathbb{R}$ , arbitrarily, for all  $s \in S$

$Returns(s) \leftarrow$  an empty list, for all  $s \in S$

**Loop forever (for each episode):**

**Generate an episode following**  $\pi : S_0, A_0, R_1, S_1, \dots, S_{T-1}, A_{T-1}, R_T$

$G \leftarrow 0$

**Loop for each step of episode,**  $t = T - 1, T - 2, \dots, 0$

$G \leftarrow \gamma G + R_{t+1}$

**Append**  $G$  **to**  $Returns(S_t)$

$V(S_t) \leftarrow$  **average**( $Returns(S_t)$ )