

Q3
a) $V_{\pi}(s) = E \left[\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \gamma^i r(s_{t+i}, a_{t+i}, s_{t+i+1}) \mid s_t = s \right]$
 $\pi_{a_t \sim \pi(\cdot | s_t)} \leftarrow$ this runs from $i=0$ to ∞

$$= \frac{E}{\pi} \left[r(s_t, a_t, s_{t+1}) + \gamma \cdot r(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1}, s_{t+2}) + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \gamma^i r(s_{t+i}, a_{t+i}, s_{t+i+1}) \mid s_t = s \right]$$

$$= \frac{E}{\pi} \left[\gamma^2 \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \gamma^i r(s_{t+2+i}, a_{t+2+i}, a_{t+2+i+1}) \mid s_{t+2} = s_{t+2} \right]$$

$$= \gamma^2 \frac{E}{\pi} \left[\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \gamma^i r(s_{t+2+i}, a_{t+2+i}, a_{t+2+i+1}) \mid s_{t+2} \right]$$

$$= \gamma^2 V_{\pi}(s_{t+2})$$

$$\therefore V_{\pi}(s) = E \left[r(s_t, a_t, s_{t+1}) + \gamma r(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1}, s_{t+2}) + \gamma^2 V_{\pi}(s_{t+2}) \mid s_t = s \right]$$