

Prove: $G_t - V(S_t) = \sum_{u=t}^{T-1} \gamma^{u-t} (R_{u+1} + \gamma \cdot V(S_{u+1}) - V(S_u))$

$$= \sum_{u=t}^{T-1} \gamma^{u-t} R_{u+1} + \gamma^{u-t+1} V(S_{u+1}) - \gamma^{u-t} V(S_u)$$

$$G_t = \sum_{i=t+1}^{\infty} \gamma^{i-t-1} \cdot R_i = R_{t+1} + \gamma \cdot R_{t+2} + \gamma^2 R_{t+3} + \dots$$

$$V(S_t) = \mathbb{E}[G_t | S_t = s] \quad \forall s$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=t+1}^{\infty} \gamma^{i-t-1} R_i - V(S_t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=t}^{\infty} \gamma^{i-t} R_{i+1} - V(S_t)$$

$R_i = 0$ for all $i > T$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=t}^{T-1} \gamma^{i-t} R_{i+1} - V(S_t)$$

Subtract term from RHS

$$\Rightarrow -V(S_t) = \sum_{u=t}^{T-1} \gamma^{u-t+1} V(S_{u+1}) - \gamma^{u-t} V(S_u)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\mathbb{E}[G_t | S_t = S_t] = \sum_{u=t}^{T-1} \gamma^{u-t+1} \mathbb{E}[G_t | S_t = S_{u+1}] - \gamma^{u-t} \mathbb{E}[G_t | S_t = S_u]$$

$$\Rightarrow -\mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=t+1}^T \gamma^{i-t-1} R_i \mid S_t = S_t\right] = \sum_{u=t}^{T-1} \gamma^{u-t+1} \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=t+1}^T \gamma^{i-t-1} R_i \mid S_t = S_{u+1}\right] \\ - \sum_{u=t}^{T-1} \gamma^{u-t} \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=t+1}^T \gamma^{i-t-1} R_i \mid S_t = S_u\right]$$

$$= \sum_{u=t}^{T-1} \gamma^{u-t+1} \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=t+1}^T \gamma^{i-t-1} R_i \mid S_t = S_{u+1}\right]$$

$$- \sum_{u=t+1}^{T-1} \gamma^{u-t} \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=t+1}^T \gamma^{i-t-1} R_i \mid S_t = S_u\right]$$

Take out
first
element

$$-\mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=t+1}^T \gamma^{i-t-1} R_i \mid S_t = S_t\right]$$

$$= \sum_{u=t}^{T-1} \gamma^{u-t+1} \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=t+1}^T \gamma^{i-t-1} R_i \mid S_t = S_{u+1}\right]$$

$$- \sum_{u=t}^{T-1} \gamma^{u-t+1} \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=t+1}^T \gamma^{i-t-1} R_i \mid S_t = S_{u+1}\right]$$

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$$-\mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=t+1}^T \gamma^{i-t-1} R_i \mid S_t = S_t\right] = -\mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=t+1}^T \gamma^{i-t-1} R_i \mid S_t = S_t\right] \quad \checkmark$$

