

1. A policy is a function which maps ____ to ____.

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- ☐ Actions to probability distributions over values.
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- ☐ Actions to probabilities.

2. The term “backup” most closely resembles the term ____ in meaning.

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- ☐ Value
- ☐ Update
- ☐ Diagram

3. At least one deterministic optimal policy exists in every Markov decision process.

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- ☐ True
- ☐ False

4. The optimal state-value function:

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- ☐ Is not guaranteed to be unique, even in finite Markov decision processes.
- ☐ Is unique in every finite Markov decision process.

5. Does adding a constant to all rewards change the set of optimal policies in episodic tasks?

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- ☐ Yes, adding a constant to all rewards changes the set of optimal policies.
- ☐ No, as long as the relative differences between rewards remain the same, the set of optimal policies is the same.

6. Does adding a constant to all rewards change the set of optimal policies in continuing tasks?

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- ☐ Yes, adding a constant to all rewards changes the set of optimal policies.
- ☐ No, as long as the relative differences between rewards remain the same, the set of optimal policies is the same.

7. Select the equation that correctly relates v_* to q_* . Assume π is the uniform random policy.

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- ☐ $v_*(s) = \sum_{a,r,s'} \pi(a|s)p(s', r|s, a)[r + \gamma q_*(s')]$
- ☐ $v_*(s) = \max_a q_*(s, a)$
- ☐ $v_*(s) = \sum_{a,r,s'} \pi(a|s)p(s', r|s, a)q_*(s')$
- ☐ $v_*(s) = \sum_{a,r,s'} \pi(a|s)p(s', r|s, a)[r + q_*(s')]$

8. Select the equation that correctly relates q_* to v_* using four-argument function p .

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- ☐ $q_*(s, a) = \sum_{s',r} p(s', r|a, s)[r + v_*(s')]$
- ☐ $q_*(s, a) = \sum_{s',r} p(s', r|a, s)\gamma[r + v_*(s')]$
- ☐ $q_*(s, a) = \sum_{s',r} p(s', r|a, s)[r + \gamma v_*(s')]$

9. Write a policy π_* in terms of q_* .

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- ☐ $\pi_*(a|s) = q_*(s, a)$
- ☐ $\pi_*(a|s) = \max_{a'} q_*(s, a')$
- ☐ $\pi_*(a|s) = 1$ if $a = \operatorname{argmax}_{a'} q_*(s, a')$, else 0

10. Give an equation for some π_* in terms of v_* and the four-argument p .

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- ☐ $\pi_*(a|s) = \max_{a'} \sum_{s',r} p(s',r|s,a')[r + \gamma v_*(s')]$
- ☐ $\pi_*(a|s) = 1$ if $v_*(s) = \sum_{s',r} p(s',r|s,a)[r + \gamma v_*(s')]$, else 0
- ☐ $\pi_*(a|s) = 1$ if $v_*(s) = \max_{a'} \sum_{s',r} p(s',r|s,a')[r + \gamma v_*(s')]$, else 0
- ☐ $\pi_*(a|s) = \sum_{s',r} p(s',r|s,a)[r + \gamma v_*(s')]$