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Ans 5.

equation for V_* in terms of q_* .

$$\begin{aligned} V_*(s) &= \max_a \sum_{s'} \sum_r p(s', r | s, a) [r + \gamma V_*(s')] \\ &= \max_a E [R_{t+1} + \gamma V_*(S_{t+1}) | S_t = s, A_t = a] \\ &= \max_a E_{\pi_*} [R_{t+1} + \gamma G_{t+1} | S_t = s, A_t = a] \\ &= \max_a E_{\pi_*} [G_t | S_t = s, A_t = a] \\ &= \max_{a \in A(s)} q_{\pi_*}(s, a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore V_*(s) = \max_{a \in A(s)} q_{\pi_*}(s, a).$$