

# Bellman Equation Derivation

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(Total Prob Law)

$$= \sum_a \pi(a|s) \sum_{s', r} P(s', r|s, a) r +$$

$$\sum_a \pi(a|s) \sum_{s', r} P(s', r|s, a) \gamma \mathbb{E}_{\pi} \left[ \sum_{k=20}^{\infty} \gamma^k R_{t+k+2} \mid S_{t+1} = s', S_t = s \right]$$

(Markov Property)

$$= \sum_a \pi(a|s) \sum_{s', r} P(s', r|s, a) r +$$

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