

4. Let s_{\max} be the state that achieves the maximum loss i.e.

$$\forall s \in S, s \neq s_{\max} \quad L^{\pi'}(s_{\max}) \geq L^{\pi'}(s)$$

$$\text{Let } a = \pi^*(s_{\max}) \text{ and } b = \pi'(s_{\max})$$

Since $\pi'(s)$ takes a maximizing greedy action then we have that

$$R_{s_{\max}}^a + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^a V_{\text{apr}}(s') \leq R_{s_{\max}}^b + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^b V_{\text{apr}}(s')$$

Since $|V^*(s) - V_{\text{apr}}(s)| \leq \epsilon$ by assumption

$$V_{\text{apr}}(s) - \epsilon \leq V^*(s) \leq V_{\text{apr}}(s) + \epsilon$$

$$\rightarrow \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^a (V^*(s') - \epsilon) \leq \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^a V_{\text{apr}}(s')$$

$$\gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^a V^*(s') - \epsilon \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^a$$

$$\gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^b (V^*(s') + \epsilon) \geq \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^b V_{\text{apr}}(s')$$

$$\gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^b V^*(s') + \epsilon \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^b V_{\text{apr}}(s')$$

Rewriting new inequalities

$$R_{s_{\max}}^a + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^a V^*(s') - \epsilon \gamma$$

$$\leq$$

$$R_{s_{\max}}^b + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^b V^*(s') + \epsilon \gamma$$

$$\textcircled{1} R_{s_{\max}}^a - R_{s_{\max}}^b \leq 2\epsilon \gamma + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^b V^*(s') - P_{s_{\max}s'}^a V^*(s')$$

$$L^{\pi'}(s_{\max}) = V^*(s_{\max}) - V^{\pi'}(s_{\max})$$

$$= R_{s_{\max}}^a + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^a V^*(s') - R_{s_{\max}}^b$$

$$- \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^b V^{\pi'}(s')$$

$$L^{\pi'}(s_{\max}) = R_{s_{\max}}^a + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^a V^*(s') - R_{s_{\max}}^b - \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^b V^{\pi'}(s')$$

$$\leq 2\epsilon \gamma + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^a V^*(s') - \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^b V^{\pi'}(s')$$

$$+ \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^b V^*(s') - \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^a V^*(s')$$

substitution

$$\leq 2\epsilon \gamma + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^b V^*(s') - P_{s_{\max}s'}^b V^{\pi'}(s')$$

$$\leq 2\epsilon \gamma + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^b (V^*(s') - V^{\pi'}(s'))$$

$$\leq 2\epsilon \gamma + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^b L^{\pi'}(s')$$

$$\leq 2\epsilon \gamma + \gamma \sum_{s' \in S} P_{s_{\max}s'}^b L^{\pi'}(s_{\max}) = 2\epsilon \gamma + \gamma L^{\pi'}(s_{\max})$$

$$L^{\pi'}(s_{\max}) \leq 2\epsilon \gamma + \gamma L^{\pi'}(s_{\max})$$

$$L^{\pi'}(s_{\max}) - \gamma L^{\pi'}(s_{\max}) \leq 2\epsilon\gamma$$

$$L^{\pi'}(s_{\max}) \leq \frac{2\epsilon\gamma}{1-\gamma}$$

Thus

$$\max_{s \in S} \{L^{\pi'}(s)\} \leq \frac{2\epsilon\gamma}{1-\gamma}$$