

1. A policy is a function which maps \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_.

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- ☐ States to actions.
- ☐ 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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- ☐ False
- ☒ True

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

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

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

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  $\pi_*$  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  $\pi_*$  in terms of  $v_*$  and the four-argument  $p$ .

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

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

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