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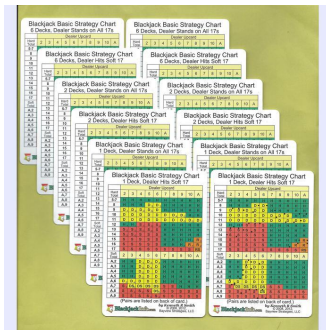
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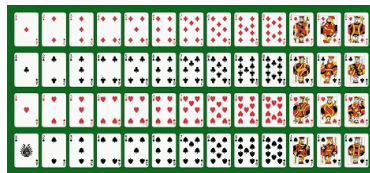
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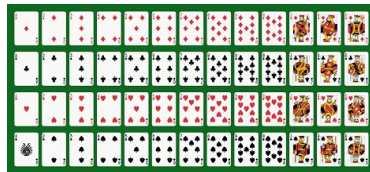
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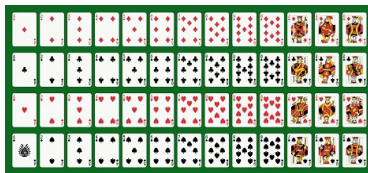
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- ▶ Sparse Markov Decision Process → LASSO FQI
- ▶ Multi-Task (Group) Sparsity → Group-LASSO FQI
- ▶ Learning Sparse Representations → Feature Learning FQI
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Reinforcement Learning

Markov Decision Process (MDP): $\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{A}, R, P, \gamma)$

- ▶ \mathcal{X} is a bounded closed subset of the Euclidean space
- ▶ \mathcal{A} is finite (i.e., $|\mathcal{A}| < \infty$)
- ▶ $R : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, 1]$
- ▶ $P : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X})$
- ▶ γ : discount factor

Policy: $\pi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$

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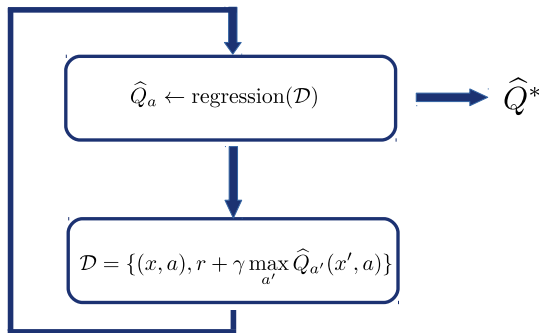
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Matrix notation for samples:

- ▶ $\Phi = [\phi(x_1)^T; \dots; \phi(x_{n_x})^T] \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times d}$
- ▶ $\Phi_a^k = [\phi(y_{1,a}^k)^T; \dots; \phi(y_{n_x,a}^k)^T] \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times d}$
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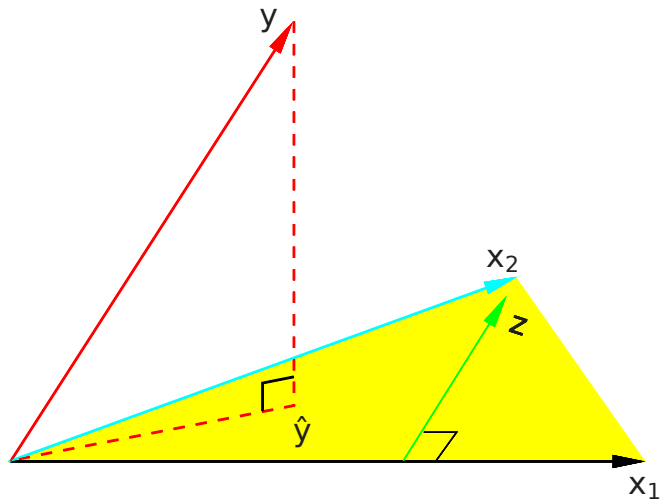
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Asymptotically: $\left\| w_a^k - \widehat{w}_a^k \right\|_2$ is small

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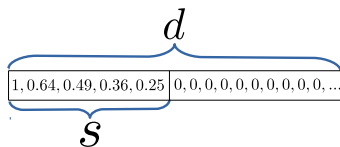
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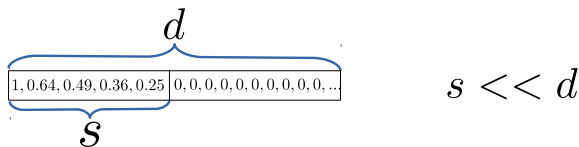


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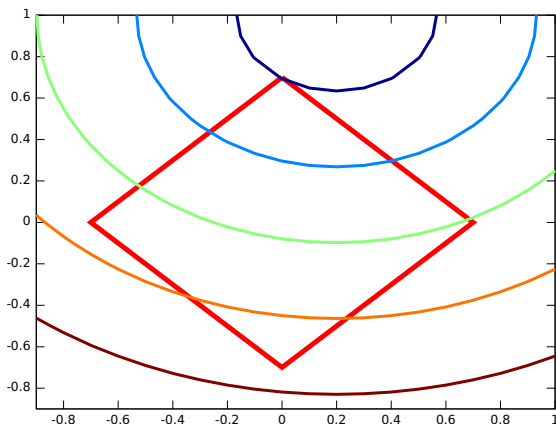
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Sparse MDPs

Assumption (Sparse MDPs)

Given the sets of states $\mathcal{S} = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^{n_x}$ used in FQI, there exists a set J (the set of useful features) for MDP \mathcal{M} , with $|J| = s \ll d$, such that for any $i \notin J$, any $j \in [d_x]$ and any policy π

$$\sum_{x \in \mathcal{S}} \varphi_i(x) \int_{x' \in \mathcal{X}} P(dx'|x, \pi(x)) \varphi_j(x') dx = 0, \quad (1)$$

and there exists a function $f_{w^R} = R$ such that $J(w^R) \subseteq J$.

Sparse MDPs

Lemma

Under High Dimensional Assumption and Sparse MDPs Assumption, the application of the Bellman operator \mathcal{T} to any function $f_w \in \mathcal{F}$, produces a function $f_{w'} = \mathcal{T}f_w \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $J(w') \subseteq J$.

LASSO-FQI, Theoretical Guarantees

Theorem (LASSO-FQI)

If LASSO-FQI is run for K iterations with a regularizer

$$\lambda = \delta Q_{\max} \sqrt{\frac{\log d}{n}},$$

for any numerical constant $\delta > 8$, then with probability at least $(1 - 2d^{1-\delta/8})^K$, the performance loss is bounded as

$$\|Q^* - Q^{\pi^K}\|_{2,\mu}^2 \leq \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{(1-\gamma)^4} \left[\frac{Q_{\max}^2 L^2 s \log d}{\kappa_{\min}^4(s) n} + \gamma^K Q_{\max}^2 \right]\right)$$

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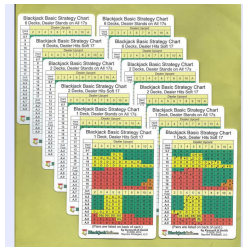
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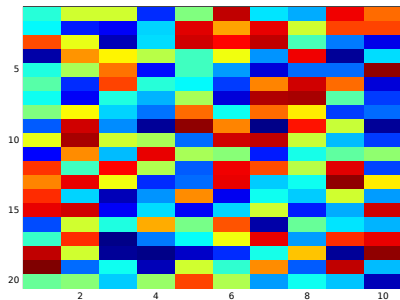
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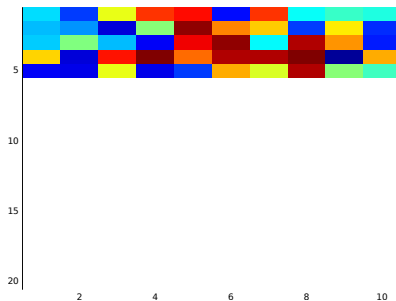
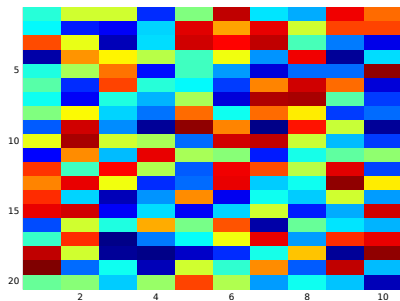
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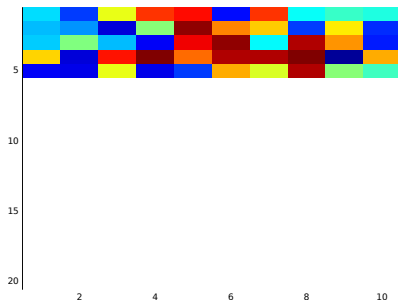
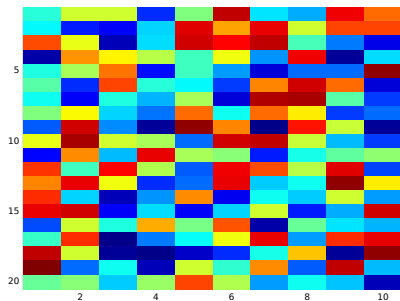


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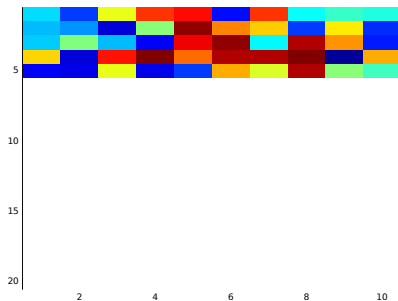
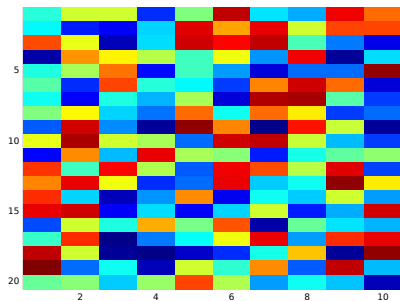
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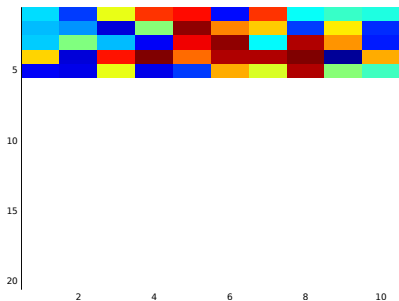
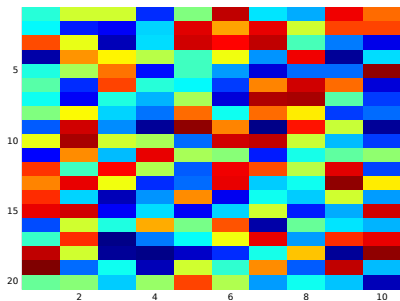
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Assumption

We assume that the joint useful features across all the tasks are such that $|J| = \tilde{s} \ll d$.

GL-FQI, Theoretical Guarantees

Theorem (GL-FQI)

If GL-FQI is run jointly on all T tasks for K iterations for any numerical constant $\delta > 0$, then with probability at least $(1 - \log(d)^{-\delta})^K$, the performance loss is bounded as

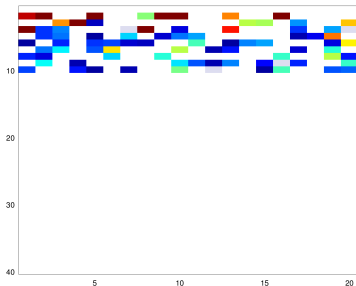
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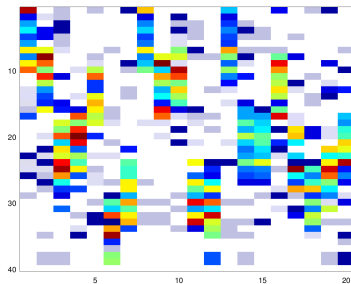
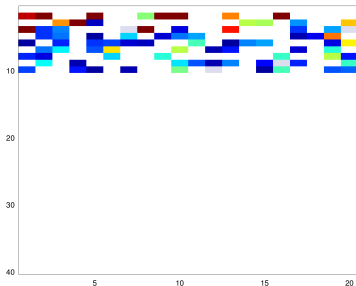
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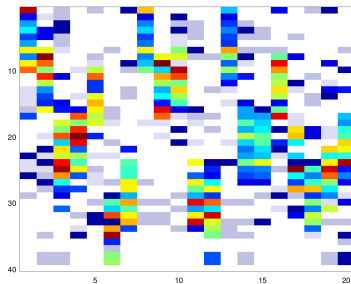
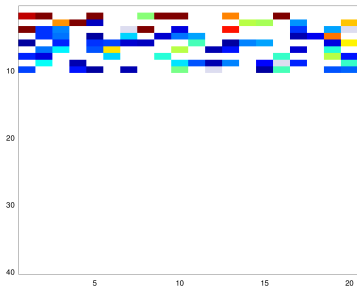
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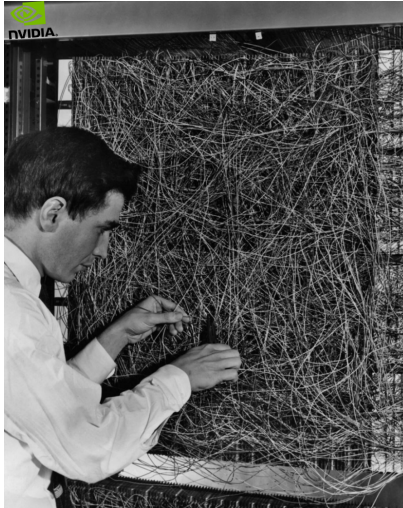
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Idea: learn a series of transformations to recover sparsity.

Deep Sparse Fitted Value Iteration

Deep Learning is recurrent in Machine Learning.



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Single Level Deep Linear Feature Learning: can a linear transformation do something useful?

$$(\hat{U}_a^k, \hat{A}_a^k) = \arg \min_{U_a \in \mathbf{O}^d} \min_{A_a \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times T}} \sum_{t=1}^T \|Z_{a,t}^k - \Phi_t U_a [A_a]_t\|^2 + \lambda \|A\|_{2,1}.$$

Multi-Task Feature Learning: an interpretation

Proposition

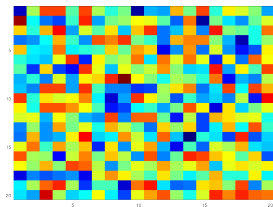
Given $A, W \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times T}$, $U \in \mathbf{O}^d$, the following equality holds

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{A, U} \sum_{t=1}^T \|Z_{a,t}^k - \Phi_t U_a [A_a]_t\|^2 + \lambda \|A\|_{2,1} \\ = \min_W \sum_{t=1}^T \|Z_{a,t}^k - \Phi_t [W_a]_t\|^2 + \lambda \|W\|_1. \end{aligned}$$

The relationship between the optimal solutions is $W^* = UA^*$.

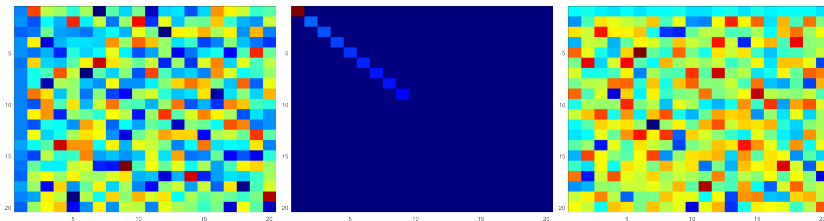
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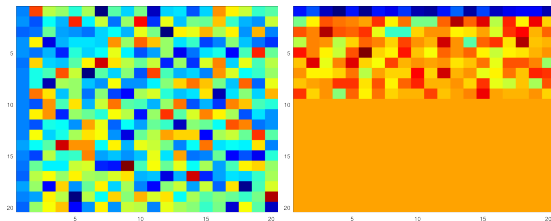
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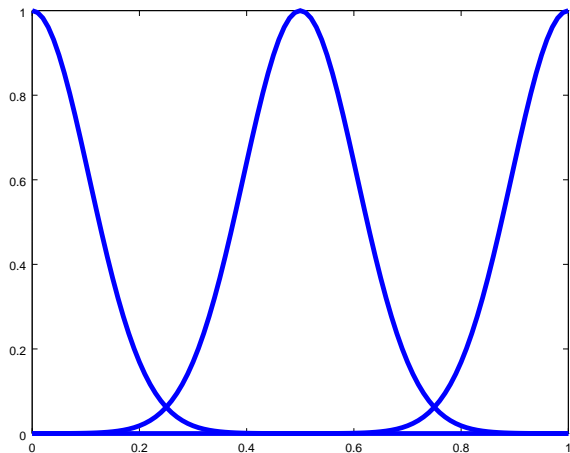
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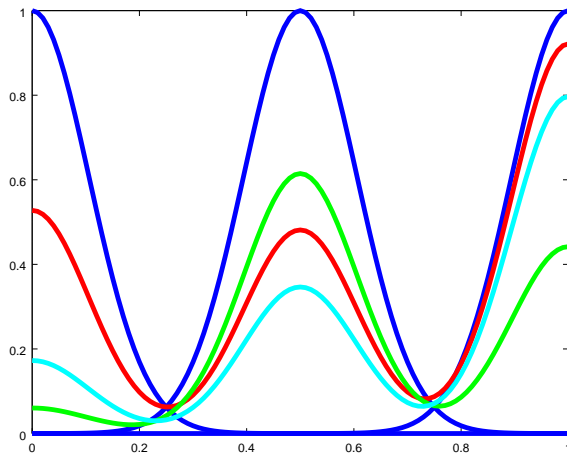
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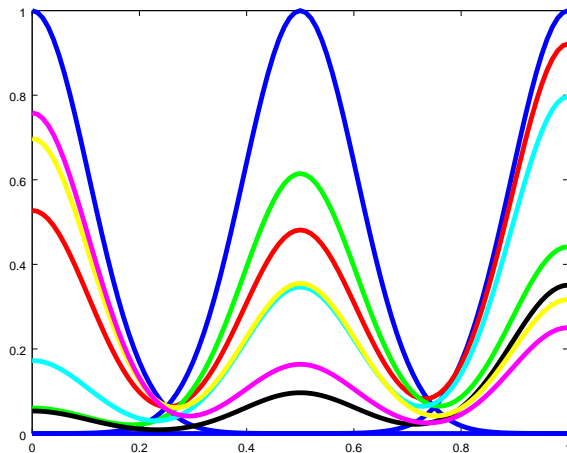
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Low Rank Assumption

Assumption

There exists an orthogonal matrix $U \in \mathbf{O}^d$ such that the weight matrix A^ obtained as a transformation of W^* (i.e., $A^* = U^{-1}W^*$) is jointly sparse, i.e., has a set of “useful” features $J(A^*) = \cup_{t=1}^T J([A^*]_t)$ with $|J(A^*)| = s^* \ll d$.*

FL-FQI, Theoretical Guarantee

Theorem (FL-FQI)

Let $T > \mathcal{O}(\log n)$. If FL-FQI (Algorithm ?? with Eq. ??) is run jointly on all T tasks for K iterations with a regularizer

$$\lambda \geq 2LQ_{\max} \sqrt{\frac{d+T}{n}},$$

then there exist constants c_1 and c_2 such that with probability at least $(1 - c_1 \exp\{-c_2(d+T)\})^K$, the performance loss is bounded as

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left\| Q_t^* - Q_t^{\pi_t^K} \right\|_{2,\rho}^2 \\ & \leq \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{(1-\gamma)^4} \left[\frac{Q_{\max}^2 L^4 s^*}{\kappa^2 n} \left(1 + \frac{d}{T} \right) + \gamma^K Q_{\max}^2 \right] \right). \end{aligned}$$

Different sparsities, a comparison

$$\text{LASSO-FQI: } \tilde{O}\left(\frac{\bar{s} \log(d)}{n}\right);$$

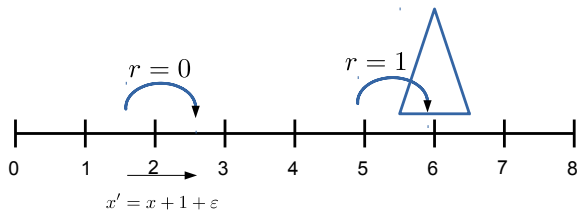
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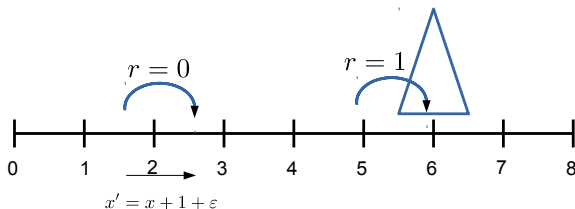
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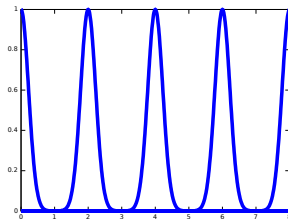


$s = 17$

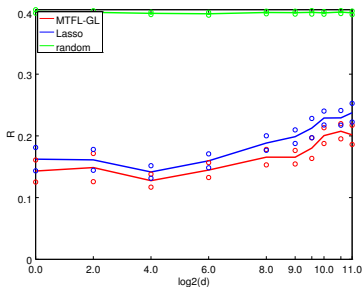
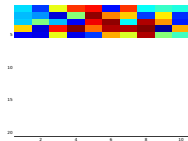
$x[1, 17] = \text{RBF}$

$x[18, d] = \mathcal{U}(-0.25, 0.25)$

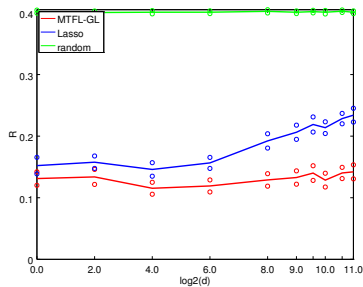
$\log(d) = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11\}$



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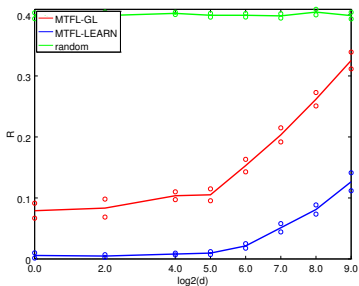
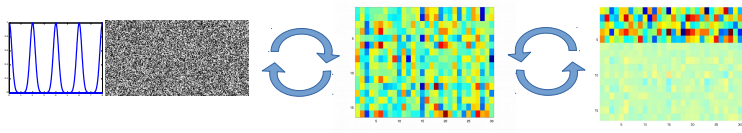


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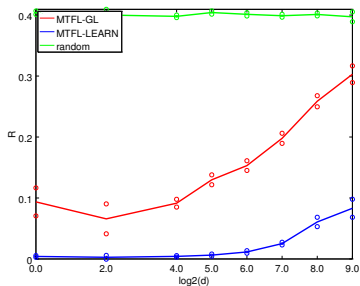


T = 10

Experiments: Chain Walk



T = 100



T = 200

Experiments: BlackJack

Rules:

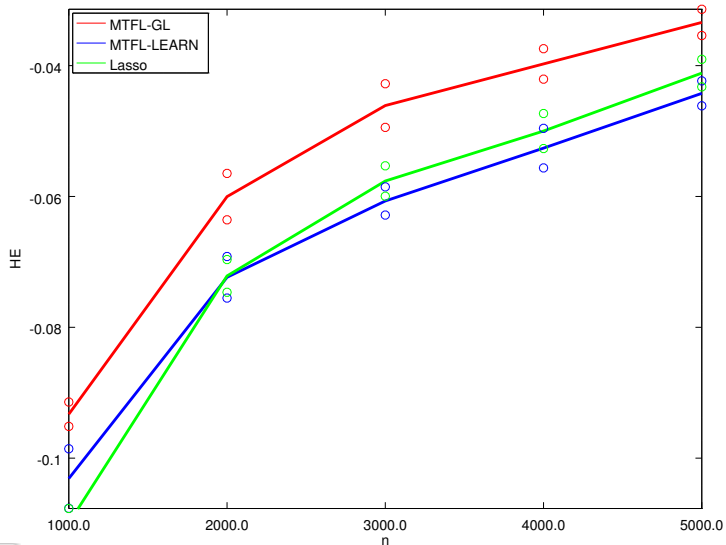
- ♣ Aces = $\{1, 11\}$, $2, \dots, 9 = [2, \dots, 9]$, $10, J, Q, K = 10$.
- ◇ Player can ask another card "HIT" or "STAY"
- ♥ If the player goes over 21, he loses, end of game
- ♠ Dealer has to "HIT" until a threshold, then "STAY"
- ♣ If the dealer goes over 21, player wins.
- ◇ If the player has a strictly higher score than the dealer, player wins

How to make multiple tasks:

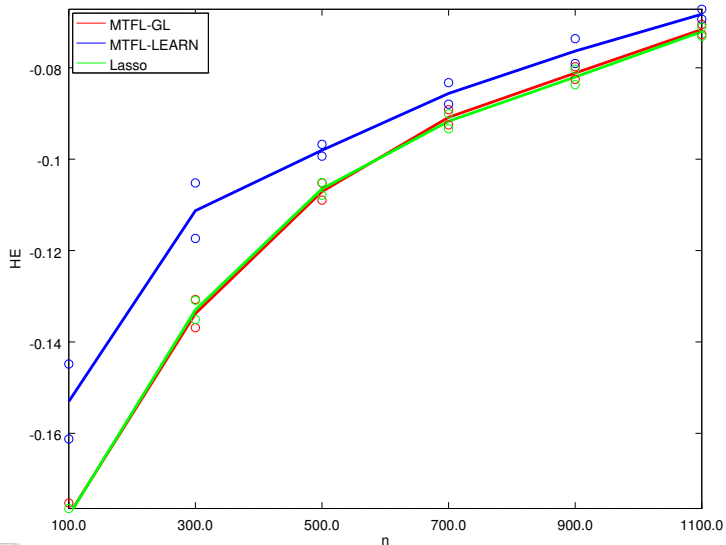
- ♥ Dealer threshold $\{15, 16, 17, 18\}$
- ♠ Number of decks $\{2, 4, 6, 8\}$
- ♣ If the dealer "HIT" when has a soft ace ($A=11$)

Two variants: Player can "DOUBLE" his bet after seeing the first two card, he receives a card and "STAY"

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Conclusion

Multi-Task and Sparsity formalized for MDPs

Theoretical guarantees for new algorithms

Experimental validation shows assumptions are reasonable

Future Works

Weird regression techniques: have we tried everything?

- ▶ More sparse: Sparse Group LASSO, Graph LASSO
- ▶ More Learning: Inter-Task Feature Learning

Still, we need guarantees on the reconstruction.

Negative transfer: can we find a method that improves every single task?

Thanks for the attention

Questions?

Restricted Eigenvalues Assumption

Assumption (Restricted Eigenvalues)

For any $s \in [d]$, there exists $\kappa(s) \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that:

$$\min \left\{ \frac{\|\Phi\Delta\|_2}{\sqrt{n}\|\Delta_J\|_2} : |J| \leq s, \Delta \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}, \|\Delta_{J^c}\|_1 \leq 3\|\Delta_J\|_1 \right\} \geq \kappa(s), \quad (2)$$

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Restricted Strong Convexity

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Under Assumption 4, let $W^ = UDV^T$ be a singular value decomposition of the optimal matrix W^* of rank r , and U^r, V^r the submatrices associated with the top r singular values. Define $\mathcal{B} = \{\Delta \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times T} : \text{Row}(\Delta) \perp U^r \text{ and } \text{Col}(\Delta) \perp V^r\}$, and the projection operator onto this set $\Pi_{\mathcal{B}}$. There exists a positive constant κ such that*

$$\min \left\{ \frac{\|\Phi \text{Vec}(\Delta)\|_2^2}{2nT \|\text{Vec}(\Delta)\|_2^2} : \Delta \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times T}, \|\Pi_{\mathcal{B}}(\Delta)\|_1 \leq 3\|\Delta - \Pi_{\mathcal{B}}(\Delta)\|_1 \right\} \geq \kappa \quad (4)$$

Regression with unbiased samples

$$z_{i,a}^k = r_{i,a}^k + \gamma \max_{a'} \widehat{Q}^{k-1}(y_{i,a}^k, a') = r_{i,a}^k + \gamma \max_{a'} \phi(y_{i,a}^k)^\top w_{a',t}^{k-1} \quad (5)$$

$$z_{i,a}^k = \mathcal{T} \widehat{Q}^{k-1}(x_i, a) + \eta_{i,a}^k, \quad (6)$$

$\eta_{i,a}^k$ is random due to the choice of samples, but is 0 mean and bounded by $[-Q_{\max}, Q_{\max}]$ (truncation).

Resampling $y_{i,a}^k, r_{i,a}^k$ keeps the iterations i.i.d.

$$W_a^K \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times T},$$

$$\Phi = [\phi(x_1)^T; \cdots; \phi(x_{n_x})^T] \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times d},$$

$$\Phi_a'^k = [\phi(y_{1,a}^k)^T; \cdots; \phi(y_{n_x,a}^k)^T] \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times d},$$

$$R_a^k = [r_{1,a}^k, \dots, r_{n_x,a}^k] \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x},$$

and the vector $Z_a^k = [z_{1,a}^k, \dots, z_{n_x,a}^k] \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$ obtained as

$$Z_a^k = R_a^k + \gamma \max_{a'} (\Phi_{a'}'^k W_{a'}^{k-1}).$$

LASSO-FQI, Under the hood

$$|Q_t^* - Q_t^{\pi_t^K}| \leq \frac{2\gamma(1 - \gamma^{K+1})}{(1 - \gamma)^2} \left[\sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \alpha_k A_{tk} |\varepsilon_t^k| + \alpha_K A_{tK} |Q_t^* - Q_t^0| \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\varepsilon_t^k(y, b)| &= |f_{w_t^k}(y, b) - f_{\hat{w}_t^k}(y, b)| = |\phi(y)^\top w_{b,t}^k - \phi(y)^\top \hat{w}_{b,t}^k| \\ &\leq \|\phi(y)\|_2 \|w_{b,t}^k - \hat{w}_{b,t}^k\|_2 \leq L \|w_{b,t}^k - \hat{w}_{b,t}^k\|_2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\|w_{a,t}^k - \hat{w}_{a,t}^k\|_2^2 \leq \frac{256\delta^2 Q_{\max}^2 s_t^k \log d}{\kappa^4(s_t^k)} \frac{1}{n}. \quad (7)$$

GL-FQI, Under the hood

Proposition ([?])

For any action $a \in \mathcal{A}$ and any iteration $k < K$, let W_a^k be sparse such that $|J(W_a^k)| \leq \tilde{s}^k$ and satisfy Assumption 6 with $\kappa_t^k = \kappa(2s_t^k)$. Then if Eq. ?? is run with a regularizer

$$\lambda = \frac{LQ_{\max}}{\sqrt{nT}} \left(1 + \frac{(\log d)^{\frac{3}{2} + \delta}}{\sqrt{T}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

for any numerical constant $\delta > 0$, then with probability at least $1 - \log(d)^{-\delta}$, the function $f_{\widehat{W}_{a,t}^k}$ computed in Eq. ?? has an error bounded as

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left\| [W_a^k]_t - [\widehat{W}_a^k]_t \right\|_2^2 = \frac{1}{T} \left\| W^k - \widehat{W}^k \right\|_2^2 \leq \frac{160L^2Q_{\max}^2}{\kappa_{Td}^4(2\tilde{s})} \frac{\tilde{s}}{n} \left(1 + \frac{(\log d)^{3/2 + \delta}}{\sqrt{T}} \right) \quad (8)$$

Previous approaches

Lasso-TD (Single-Task)

$$\|V^* - V^{\pi_K}\|_\rho \leq \frac{2}{(1-\gamma)^2} \left[\gamma^{K/2} \|V^* - V_0\|_\infty + C \left[c_1 \lambda \max_{k=1, \dots, K} \|T_k^* Q_0\|_{\mathcal{K}}^2 + \frac{c_2 V_{\max}^4}{n \lambda^{d/l}} + \frac{c_3 \log(1/\delta)}{n V_{\max}^4} \right]^2 \right].$$

Kernel-FQI (Non-Parametric, Non-sparse)

$$\|V^\pi - \Phi \hat{w}\|_n \leq \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \inf_u \left[\|V^\pi - \Phi u\|_n + \frac{12\gamma V_{\max} L \sqrt{s}}{\psi} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2 \log(2d/\delta)}{n}} + \frac{1}{2n} \right) \right]$$