

$$V^\pi(s) = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} E \{ \gamma^{t-1} r_t \mid s_0 = s \} \quad (1)$$

$$= \sum_a \pi(s, a) \left[ R(s, a) + \gamma \sum_{s'} P(s, s', a) V^\pi(s') \right] \quad (2)$$

$$d^\pi(s') = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} Pr \{ s_t = s' \mid s_0, \pi \} \quad (\text{does not depend on } s_0) \quad (3)$$

$$= \sum_s d^\pi(s) \sum_a \pi(s, a) P(s, s', a) \quad (4)$$

$$\rho^\pi = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T r_t \quad (\text{does not depend on } s_0) \quad (5)$$

$$= \sum_s d^\pi(s) \sum_a \pi(s, a) R(s, a) \quad (6)$$

In trying to form an overall discounted performance measure for  $\pi$ , can we use  $J(\pi) = \sum_s d^\pi(s) V^\pi(s)$ ? It turns out we then end up with no effect of the discounting:

$$J(\pi) = \sum_s d^\pi(s) V^\pi(s) \quad (7)$$

$$= \sum_s d^\pi(s) \sum_a \pi(s, a) \left[ R(s, a) + \gamma \sum_{s'} P(s, s', a) V^\pi(s') \right] \quad (8)$$

$$= \rho^\pi + \gamma \sum_s d^\pi(s) \sum_a \pi(s, a) \sum_{s'} P(s, s', a) V^\pi(s') \quad (9)$$

$$= \rho^\pi + \gamma \sum_{s'} V^\pi(s') \sum_s d^\pi(s) \sum_a \pi(s, a) P(s, s', a) \quad (10)$$

$$= \rho^\pi + \gamma \sum_{s'} V^\pi(s') d^\pi(s') \quad (11)$$

$$= \rho^\pi + \gamma J(\pi) \quad (12)$$

$$= \rho^\pi + \gamma \rho^\pi + \gamma^2 J(\pi) \quad (13)$$

$$= \rho^\pi + \gamma \rho^\pi + \gamma^2 \rho^\pi + \gamma^3 \rho^\pi + \dots \quad (14)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \rho^\pi \quad (15)$$

which is basically a scaled  $\rho^\pi$ , with no effect of discounting.