

Checklist

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A Proof of Theorem 2 & 3

Suppose the loss function \mathcal{L} is decomposable over state action pairs, then we can write, Equation (2) as following:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\hat{\pi}} \max_{\tilde{\pi}} \sum_{t=1}^T \left[\sum_{\substack{\hat{s}, \hat{a} \\ \check{s}, \check{a}}} \left[P(\hat{S}_t = \hat{s}, \hat{A}_t = \hat{a} | \hat{\pi}, \Gamma) \mathcal{L}(\hat{s}, \check{s}, \hat{a}, \check{a}) P(\check{S}_t = \check{s}, \check{A}_t = \check{a} | \tilde{\pi}, \Gamma) \right] \right] \quad (12) \\ \text{subject to: } \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{\check{s}, \check{a}} P_t(\check{S}_t = \check{s}, \check{A}_t = \check{a} | \tilde{\pi}, \Gamma) \phi(\check{s}, \check{a}) = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}. \end{aligned}$$

By introducing dual variables \mathbf{w} for the feature expectation constraints, the Lagrangian function of Equation (12) is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\hat{\pi}} \max_{\tilde{\pi}} \min_{\mathbf{w}} \sum_{t=1}^T \left[\sum_{\substack{\hat{s}, \hat{a} \\ \check{s}, \check{a}}} \left[P(\hat{S}_t = \hat{s}, \hat{A}_t = \hat{a} | \hat{\pi}, \Gamma) \mathcal{L}(\hat{s}, \check{s}, \hat{a}, \check{a}) P(\check{S}_t = \check{s}, \check{A}_t = \check{a} | \tilde{\pi}, \Gamma) \right] \right] \quad (13) \\ + \mathbf{w} \cdot \left(\sum_{t=1}^T \left[\sum_{\check{s}, \check{a}} P_t(\check{S}_t = \check{s}, \check{A}_t = \check{a} | \tilde{\pi}, \Gamma) \phi(\check{s}, \check{a}) \right] - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The optimization in Equation (13) is over $\hat{\pi}$ and $\tilde{\pi}$. However, the objective function Equation (13), decomposes over the state-action distribution induced by policies $\hat{\pi}$ and $\tilde{\pi}$. We directly optimize over the marginals:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_T)} \max_{(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_T)} \min_{\mathbf{w}} \sum_{t=1}^T \left[\sum_{\substack{\hat{s}, \hat{a} \\ \check{s}, \check{a}}} \left[p_t(\hat{s}, \hat{a}) \mathcal{L}(\hat{s}, \check{s}, \hat{a}, \check{a}) q_t(\check{s}, \check{a}) \right] \right] \quad (14) \\ + \mathbf{w} \cdot \left(\sum_{t=1}^T \left[\sum_{\check{s}, \check{a}} q_t(\check{s}, \check{a}) \phi(\check{s}, \check{a}) \right] - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $p_t(\hat{s}, \hat{a}) = P(\hat{S}_t = \hat{s}, \hat{A}_t = \hat{a})$ and $q_t(\check{s}, \check{a}) = P(\check{S}_t = \check{s}, \check{A}_t = \check{a})$. This optimization needs to be over valid state-action marginals (marginals induced by a policy). So the following constrained need to be satisfied:

$$\Omega := \sum_{\hat{s}, \hat{a}} p_t(\hat{s}, \hat{a}) P(\hat{s}' | \hat{s}, \hat{a}) = \sum_{\hat{a}} p_t(\hat{s}', \hat{a}) \quad \forall t, \hat{s}'$$

$$\text{Similarly for } q_t, \quad \sum_{\check{s}, \check{a}} q_t(\check{s}, \check{a}) P(\check{s}' | \check{s}, \check{a}) = \sum_{\check{a}} q_t(\check{s}', \check{a}) \quad \forall t, \check{s}'$$

Since Equation (14) is convex in all variables p_t , q_t , and \mathbf{w} , the order of optimization can be changed:

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \max_{\mathbf{Q} \in \Omega} \min_{\mathbf{P} \in \Omega} \left[\sum_{t=1}^T \left[\sum_{\substack{\hat{s}, \hat{a} \\ \check{s}, \check{a}}} p_t(\hat{s}, \hat{a}) \mathcal{L}(\hat{s}, \check{s}, \hat{a}, \check{a}) q_t(\check{s}, \check{a}) + \mathbf{w} \cdot \sum_{\check{s}, \check{a}} q_t(\check{s}, \check{a}) \phi(\check{s}, \check{a}) \right] - \mathbf{w} \cdot \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \right],$$

where $\mathbf{P} = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_T)$ and $\mathbf{Q} = (q_1, q_2, \dots, q_T)$. □

The proof for stationary case is similar.