
Appendix of CEIL

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1 Additional Derivation

2 (*Repeat from the main paper.*) To gain more insight into Equation 4 that captures the quality of IL (the
3 degree of similarity to the expert data), we define $D(\cdot, \cdot)$ as the sum of reverse KL and forward KL
4 divergence, i.e., $D(q, p) = D_{\text{KL}}(q||p) + D_{\text{KL}}(p||q)$, and derive an alternative form for Equation 4:

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{z}^*} D(\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}|\mathbf{z}^*), \pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau})) = \arg \max_{\mathbf{z}^*} \underbrace{\mathcal{I}(\mathbf{z}^*; \boldsymbol{\tau}_E)}_{\mathcal{J}_{\text{MI}}} - \underbrace{\mathcal{I}(\mathbf{z}^*; \boldsymbol{\tau}_\theta)}_{\mathcal{J}_D} - D_{\text{KL}}(\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}), \pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau})),$$

5 where $\mathcal{I}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{y})$ denotes the mutual information (MI) between \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} , which measures the predictive
6 power of \mathbf{y} on \mathbf{x} (or vice-versa), the latent variables are defined as $\boldsymbol{\tau}_E := \boldsymbol{\tau} \sim \pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau})$, $\boldsymbol{\tau}_\theta := \boldsymbol{\tau} \sim$
7 $p(\mathbf{z}^*)\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}|\mathbf{z}^*)$, and $\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z}^*} [\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}|\mathbf{z}^*)]$.

8 Below is our derivation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{\mathbf{z}^*} D(\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}|\mathbf{z}^*), \pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau})) \\ &= \min_{\mathbf{z}^*} \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z}^*)} [D_{\text{KL}}(\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}|\mathbf{z}^*)||\pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau})) + D_{\text{KL}}(\pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau})||\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}|\mathbf{z}^*))] \\ &= \min_{\mathbf{z}^*} \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z}^*)\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}|\mathbf{z}^*)} [\log \pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}|\mathbf{z}^*) - \log \pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau})] \\ & \quad + \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z}^*)\pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau})} [\log \pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau}) - \log \pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}|\mathbf{z}^*)] \\ &= \min_{\mathbf{z}^*} \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z}^*)\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}|\mathbf{z}^*)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{z}^*|\boldsymbol{\tau})\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau})}{p(\mathbf{z}^*)} - \log \pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \right] \\ & \quad + \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z}^*)\pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau})} \left[\log \pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau}) - \log \frac{p(\mathbf{z}^*|\boldsymbol{\tau})\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau})}{p(\mathbf{z}^*)} \right] \\ &= \min_{\mathbf{z}^*} \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z}^*)\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}|\mathbf{z}^*)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{z}^*|\boldsymbol{\tau})}{p(\mathbf{z}^*)} + \log \frac{\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau})}{\pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau})} \right] - \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z}^*)\pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau})} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{z}^*|\boldsymbol{\tau})}{p(\mathbf{z}^*)} + \log \frac{\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau})}{\pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau})} \right] \\ &= \max_{\mathbf{z}^*} \mathcal{I}(\mathbf{z}^*; \boldsymbol{\tau}_E) - \mathcal{I}(\mathbf{z}^*; \boldsymbol{\tau}_\theta) - D_{\text{KL}}(\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}), \pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau})) + C, \end{aligned}$$

9 where $\boldsymbol{\tau}_E := \boldsymbol{\tau} \sim \pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau})$, $\boldsymbol{\tau}_\theta := \boldsymbol{\tau} \sim p(\mathbf{z}^*)\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}|\mathbf{z}^*)$, and C is a constant.

10 2 More Comparisons and Ablation Studies

11 2.1 Offline Comparison on D4RL Expert Domain Dataset

12 In Table 1, we provide the normalized return of our method and baseline methods on the reward-free
13 D4RL [4] expert dataset. Consistently, we can observe that CEIL achieves a significant improvement
14 over the baseline methods in both *S-off-LfD* and *S-off-LfO* settings. Compared to the state-of-the-art
15 offline IL baselines, CEIL also shows competitive results on the challenging cross-domain offline IL
16 settings (*C-off-LfD* and *C-off-LfO*).

Table 1: Normalized scores (averaged over 30 trails for each task) on D4RL expert dataset. Scores within two points of the maximum score are highlighted. hop: Hopper-v2. hal: HalfCheetah-v2. wal: Walker2d-v2. ant: Ant-v2.

		hop expert	hal expert	wal expert	ant expert	sum
<i>S-off-LfD</i>	ORIL (TD3+BC)	97.5	91.8	14.5	76.8	280.6
	SQIL (TD3+BC)	25.5	14.4	8.0	44.3	92.1
	IQ-Learn	37.3	9.9	46.6	85.9	179.7
	ValueDICE	65.6	2.9	28.2	90.5	187.1
	DemoDICE	107.3	87.1	104.8	114.2	413.3
	SMODICE	111.0	93.5	108.2	122.0	434.7
	CEIL	106.0	96.0	115.6	117.8	435.4
<i>S-off-LfO</i>	ORIL (TD3+BC)	64.2	92.1	12.2	44.3	212.8
	SMODICE	111.3	93.7	108.0	122.0	435.0
	CEIL	103.3	96.8	110.0	126.4	436.5
<i>C-off-LfD</i>	ORIL (TD3+BC)	24.4	78.3	29.3	32.1	164.1
	SQIL (TD3+BC)	12.2	19.9	8.8	21.2	62.0
	IQ-Learn	25.9	31.2	31.7	55.8	144.6
	ValueDICE	18.6	9.8	8.3	22.3	59.0
	DemoDICE	111.5	88.7	107.9	122.5	430.6
	SMODICE	111.1	93.8	108.2	120.9	434.0
	CEIL	105.8	97.1	108.6	112.2	423.7
<i>C-off-LfO</i>	ORIL (TD3+BC)	22.5	76.6	11.2	28.2	138.6
	SMODICE	111.2	93.7	108.1	117.7	430.7
	CEIL	113.0	90.1	108.7	125.2	437.0

Table 2: Normalized scores (evaluated on the expert dataset over 30 trails for each task) on 2 cross-domain offline IL settings: *C-off-LfD* and *C-off-LfO*. Scores within two points of the maximum score are highlighted. m: medium. mr: medium-replay. me: medium-expert. e: expert.

		Hopper-v2				HalfCheetah-v2				sum
		m	mr	me	e	m	mr	me	e	
<i>C-off-LfD</i>	ORIL (TD3+BC)	74.7	16.7	45.0	21.4	2.2	0.8	-0.3	-2.2	158.3
	SQIL (TD3+BC)	33.6	21.6	14.5	14.5	18.2	7.5	20.9	20.9	151.8
	IQ-Learn	11.8	9.7	17.1	17.1	7.7	7.8	9.5	9.5	90.2
	ValueDICE	49.5	24.2	55.7	49.3	32.2	32.9	38.7	28.7	311.2
	DemoDICE	83.2	31.5	81.6	28.5	0.9	-1.1	-1.7	-2.4	220.6
	SMODICE	80.1	26.1	78.0	54.3	2.8	-1.0	1.0	-2.3	239.1
	CEIL	87.4	74.3	81.2	82.4	44.0	30.4	25.0	17.1	441.9
<i>C-off-LfO</i>	ORIL (TD3+BC)	62.3	18.7	57.0	28.2	0.2	1.1	-0.3	-2.3	165.0
	SMODICE	77.6	22.5	80.2	71.0	2.0	-0.9	0.8	-2.3	250.9
	CEIL	56.4	58.6	56.7	65.2	5.5	36.5	5.0	5.0	288.7
		Walker2d-v2				Ant-v2				sum
		m	mr	me	e	m	mr	me	e	
<i>C-off-LfD</i>	ORIL (TD3+BC)	22.0	24.5	23.9	33.1	16.0	18.6	2.5	0.4	141.0
	SQIL (TD3+BC)	32.4	14.9	10.3	10.3	71.4	63.6	60.1	60.1	323.1
	IQ-Learn	8.4	5.0	10.2	10.2	19.4	18.4	16.1	16.1	103.8
	ValueDICE	31.7	21.9	22.9	27.7	70.5	68.5	69.3	68.5	380.9
	DemoDICE	12.8	31.5	12.9	86.9	15.7	24.2	2.3	1.4	187.7
	SMODICE	43.6	16.1	62.0	85.3	23.7	22.9	2.3	-5.9	249.9
	CEIL	102.8	94.8	101.9	100.7	82.0	77.0	76.4	79.8	715.3
<i>C-off-LfO</i>	ORIL (TD3+BC)	22.4	15.2	17.8	12.6	13.6	20.7	5.5	-6.2	101.6
	SMODICE	42.4	17.0	55.5	88.7	15.7	22.6	2.5	-6.3	238.1
	CEIL	67.9	12.0	68.4	50.8	31.7	57.0	18.0	-1.9	304.0

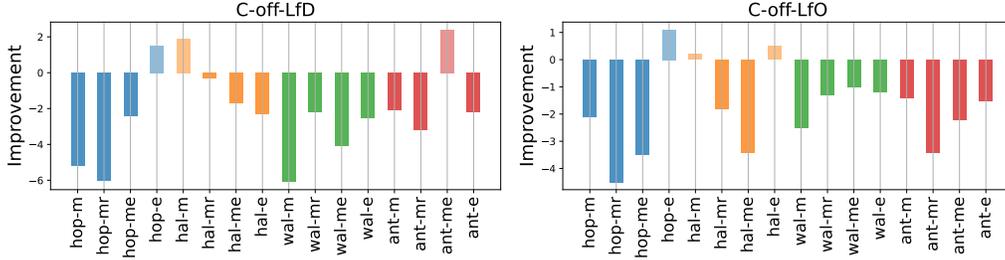


Figure 1: Normalized performance improvement (left: $C\text{-off-LfD}$, right: $C\text{-off-LfO}$) when we ablate the cross-domain regularization (Equation 9 in the main paper) in cross-domain IL settings. We can observe the general trend (in 26 out of 32 tasks) that ablating the cross-domain regularization causes negative performance improvement. hop: Hopper-v2. hal: HalfCheetah-v2. wal: Walker2d-v2. ant: Ant-v2. m: medium. me: medium-expert. mr: medium-replay. e: expert.

17 2.2 Generalizability on Cross-domain Offline IL Settings

18 In the standard cross-domain IL setting, the goal is to extract expert-relevant information from the
 19 mismatched expert demonstrations/observations (expert domain) and to mimic such expert behaviors
 20 in the training environment (training domain). Thus, we validate the performance of the learned
 21 policy in the training environment (*i.e.*, the environment where the offline data was collected). Here,
 22 we also study the generalizability of the learned policy by evaluating the learned policy in the expert
 23 environment (*i.e.*, the environment where the mismatched expert data was collected). We provide
 24 the normalized scores (*evaluated in the expert domain*) in Table 2. We can find that across a range
 25 of cross-domain offline IL tasks, CEIL consistently demonstrates better (zero-shot) generalizability
 26 compared to baselines.

27 2.3 Ablating the Cross-domain Regularization

28 We now conduct ablation studies to evaluate the importance of cross-domain regularization in
 29 Equation 9 (in the main paper). In Figure 1, we provide the performance improvement when we
 30 ablate the cross-domain regularization in two cross-domain offline IL tasks ($C\text{-off-LfD}$ and $C\text{-off-LfO}$).
 31 We can find that in 26 out of 32 cross-domain tasks, ablating the regularization can cause performance
 32 to decrease (negative performance improvement), thus verifying the benefits of encouraging task-
 33 relevant embeddings.

34 2.4 Aggregate Results

35 According to Agarwal et al. [1], we report the aggregate statistics (for 16 offline IL tasks) in Figure 2.
 36 We can find that CEIL provides competitive performance consistently across a range of offline IL
 37 settings ($S\text{-off-LfD}$, $S\text{-off-LfO}$, $C\text{-off-LfD}$, and $C\text{-off-LfO}$) and outperforms prior offline baselines.

38 2.5 Varying the Number of Expert Trajectories

39 As a complement to the experimental results in the main paper, we continue to compare the per-
 40 formance of CEIL and baselines on more tasks when we vary the number of expert trajectories.
 41 Considering offline IL settings, we provide the results in Table 3 for the number of expert trajectories
 42 of 5, 10, 15, and 20 respectively. We can find that when varying the number of expert behaviors,
 43 CEIL can still obtain higher scores compared to baselines, which is consistent with the findings in
 44 Figure 3 in the main paper.

45 2.6 Limitation (Failure Modes in Online LfO Setting)

46 Meanwhile, we find that in the online LfO settings, CEIL’s performance deteriorates severely on a
 47 few tasks, as shown in Figure 3 (Walker2d). In LfD (either on single-domain or on cross-domain
 48 IL) settings, CEIL can consistently achieve expert-level performance, but when migrating to LfO
 49 settings, CEIL suffers collapsing performance under the same number of environmental interactions.

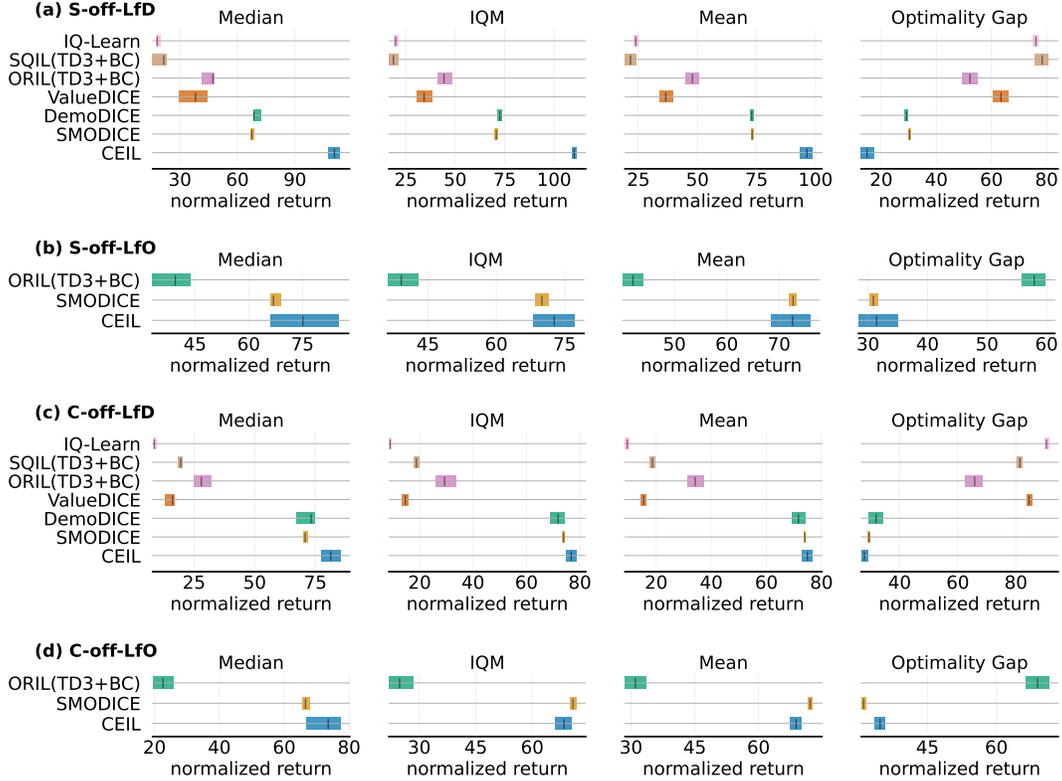


Figure 2: Aggregate median, IQM, mean, and optimality gap over 16 offline IL tasks. Higher median, higher IQM, and higher mean and lower optimality gap are better. The shaded bar shows 95% stratified bootstrap confidence intervals. We can see that CEIL achieves consistently better performance across a wide range of offline IL settings.

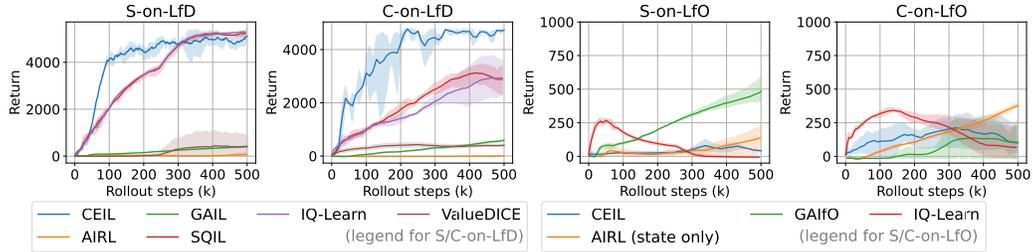


Figure 3: Return curves in Walker2d-v2 (from left to right: *S-on-LfD*, *C-on-LfD*, *S-on-LfO*, and *C-on-LfO*), where the shaded area represents a 95% confidence interval over 30 trails. We can see that CEIL consistently achieves expert-level performance in LfD (*S-on-LfD* and *C-on-LfD*) tasks. Due to the lack of explicit exploration in online LfO settings, CEIL exhibits drastic performance degradation (in *S-on-LfO* and *C-on-LfO*) under the same environmental interaction steps.

50 We believe that this is due to the lack of expert actions in LfO settings, which causes the agent to stay
 51 in the collapsed state region and therefore deteriorates performance. Thus, we believe a rich direction
 52 for future research is to explore the online exploration ability.

Table 3: Normalized scores (averaged over 30 trails for each task) when we vary the number of the expert demonstrations (#5, #10, #15, and #20). Scores within two points of the maximum score are highlighted

Offline IL settings		Hopper-v2			Halfcheetah-v2			Walker2d-v2			Ant-v2			sum
		m	mr	me	m	mr	me	m	mr	me	m	mr	me	
S-off-LfD #5	ORIL (TD3+BC)	42.1	26.7	51.2	45.1	2.7	79.6	44.1	22.9	38.3	25.6	24.5	6.0	408.8
	SQIL (TD3+BC)	45.2	27.4	5.9	14.5	15.7	11.8	12.2	7.2	13.6	20.6	23.6	-5.7	192.0
	IQ-Learn	17.2	15.4	21.7	6.4	4.8	6.2	13.1	10.6	5.1	22.8	27.2	18.7	169.2
	ValueDICE	59.8	80.1	72.6	2.0	0.9	1.2	2.8	0.0	7.4	27.3	32.7	30.2	316.9
	DemoDICE	50.2	26.5	63.7	41.9	38.7	59.5	66.3	38.8	101.6	82.8	68.8	112.4	751.2
	SMODICE	54.1	34.9	64.7	42.6	38.4	63.8	62.2	40.6	55.4	86.0	69.7	112.4	724.7
	CEIL	94.5	45.1	80.8	45.1	43.3	33.9	103.1	81.1	99.4	99.8	101.4	85.0	912.5
S-off-LfD #10	ORIL (TD3+BC)	42.0	21.6	53.4	45.0	2.1	82.1	44.1	27.4	80.4	47.3	24.0	44.9	514.1
	SQIL (TD3+BC)	50.0	34.2	7.4	8.8	10.9	8.2	20.0	15.2	9.7	35.3	36.2	11.9	247.6
	IQ-Learn	11.3	18.6	20.1	4.1	6.5	6.6	18.3	12.8	12.2	30.7	53.9	23.7	218.7
	ValueDICE	56.0	64.1	54.2	-0.2	2.6	2.4	4.7	4.0	0.9	31.4	72.3	49.5	341.8
	DemoDICE	53.6	25.8	64.9	42.1	36.9	60.6	64.7	36.1	100.2	87.4	67.1	114.3	753.5
	SMODICE	55.6	30.3	66.6	42.6	38.0	66.0	64.5	44.6	53.8	86.9	69.5	113.4	731.8
	CEIL	113.2	53.0	96.3	64.0	43.6	44.0	120.4	82.3	104.2	119.3	70.0	90.1	1000.4
S-off-LfD #15	ORIL (TD3+BC)	38.9	22.3	46.8	44.7	1.9	83.8	37.9	4.2	69.9	59.4	22.3	12.4	444.6
	SQIL (TD3+BC)	42.8	44.4	5.2	6.8	17.1	9.1	16.9	13.5	6.9	21.2	17.2	12.6	213.6
	IQ-Learn	14.6	8.2	29.3	4.0	3.4	5.1	7.3	14.5	11.4	54.2	15.2	61.6	228.6
	ValueDICE	66.3	58.3	53.6	2.3	2.3	1.2	5.2	-0.1	17.0	45.2	72.0	74.3	397.8
	DemoDICE	52.2	29.6	67.3	41.9	37.6	58.1	66.4	42.9	103.5	86.6	68.3	114.3	768.7
	SMODICE	55.9	25.7	72.7	42.5	37.6	66.4	67.0	43.2	55.1	86.7	69.7	118.2	740.6
	CEIL	116.4	56.7	103.7	80.4	43.0	43.8	120.3	84.8	103.8	126.8	87.0	90.6	1057.3
S-off-LfD #20	ORIL (TD3+BC)	50.9	22.1	72.7	44.7	30.2	87.5	47.1	26.7	102.6	46.5	31.4	61.9	624.3
	SQIL (TD3+BC)	32.6	60.6	25.5	13.2	25.3	14.4	25.6	15.6	8.0	63.6	58.4	44.3	387.1
	IQ-Learn	21.3	19.9	24.9	5.0	7.5	7.5	22.3	19.6	18.5	38.4	24.3	55.3	264.5
	ValueDICE	73.8	83.6	50.8	1.9	2.4	3.2	24.6	26.4	44.1	79.1	82.4	75.2	547.5
	DemoDICE	54.8	32.7	65.4	42.8	37.0	55.6	68.1	39.7	95.0	85.6	69.0	108.8	754.6
	SMODICE	56.1	28.7	68.0	42.7	37.7	66.9	66.2	40.7	58.2	87.4	69.9	113.4	735.9
	CEIL (ours)	110.4	103.0	106.8	40.0	30.3	63.9	118.6	110.8	117.0	126.3	122.0	114.3	1163.5

3 Implementation Details

3.1 Imitation Learning Tasks

In our paper, we conduct experiments across a variety of IL problem domains: single/cross-domain IL, online/offline IL, and LfD/LfO IL settings. By arranging and combining these IL domains, we obtain 8 IL tasks in all: *S-on-LfD*, *S-on-LfO*, *S-off-LfD*, *S-off-LfO*, *C-on-LfD*, *C-on-LfO*, *C-off-LfD*, and *C-off-LfO*, where S/C denotes single/cross-domain IL, on/off denotes online/offline IL, and LfD/LfO denote learning from demonstrations/observations respectively.

S-on-LfD. We have access to a limited number of expert demonstrations and an online interactive training environment. The goal of *S-on-LfD* is to learn an optimal policy that mimics the provided demonstrations in the training environment.

S-on-LfO. We have access to a limited number of expert observations (state-only demonstrations) and an online interactive training environment. The goal of *S-on-LfO* is to learn an optimal policy that mimics the provided observations in the training environment.

S-off-LfD. We have access to a limited number of expert demonstrations and a large amount of pre-collected offline (reward-free) data. The goal of *S-off-LfD* is to learn an optimal policy that mimics the provided demonstrations in the environment in which the offline data was collected. Note that here *the environment* that was used to collect the expert demonstrations and *the environment* that was used to collect the offline data are the same environment.

S-off-LfO. We have access to a limited number of expert observations and a large amount of pre-collected offline (reward-free) data. The goal of *S-off-LfO* is to learn an optimal policy that mimics the provided observations in the environment in which the offline data was collected. Note that here *the environment* that was used to collect the expert observations and *the environment* that was used to collect the offline data are the same environment.

C-on-LfD. We have access to a limited number of expert demonstrations and an online interactive training environment. The goal of *C-on-LfD* is to learn an optimal policy that mimics the provided demonstrations in the training environment. Note that here *the environment* that was used to collect the expert demonstrations and *the online training environment* are **not the same environment**.



Figure 4: MuJoCo environments and our modified versions. From left to right: Ant-v2, HalfCheetah-v2, Hopper-v2, Walker2d-v2, our modified Ant-v2, our modified HalfCheetah-v2, our modified Hopper-v2, and our modified Walker2d-v2.

80 **C-on-LfO.** We have access to a limited number of expert observations (state-only demonstrations)
 81 and an online interactive training environment. The goal of *C-on-LfO* is to learn an optimal policy
 82 that mimics the provided observations in the training environment. Note that here *the environment*
 83 that was used to collect the expert observations and *the online training environment* are **not the same**
 84 *environment*.

85 **C-off-LfD.** We have access to a limited number of expert demonstrations and a large amount of
 86 pre-collected offline (reward-free) data. The goal of *C-off-LfD* is to learn an optimal policy that
 87 mimics the provided demonstrations in the environment in which the offline data was collected. Note
 88 that here *the environment* that was used to collect the expert demonstrations and *the environment* that
 89 was used to collect the offline data are **not the same environment**.

90 **C-off-LfO.** We have access to a limited number of expert observations and a large amount of pre-
 91 collected offline (reward-free) data. The goal of *C-off-LfO* is to learn an optimal policy that mimics
 92 the provided observations in the environment in which the offline data was collected. Note that here
 93 *the environment* that was used to collect the expert observations and *the environment* that was used to
 94 collect the offline data are **not the same environment**.

95 3.2 Online IL Environments, Offline IL Datasets, and One-shot tasks

96 Our experiments are conducted in four popular MuJoCo environments (Figure 4): Hopper-v2,
 97 HalfCheetah-v2, Walker2d-v2, and Ant-v2. For offline IL tasks, we take the standard (reward-free)
 98 D4RL dataset [4] (medium, medium-replay, medium-expert, and expert domains) as the offline
 99 dataset. For cross-domain (online/offline) IL tasks, we collect the expert behaviors (demonstrations
 100 or observations) on a modified MuJoCo environment. Specifically, we change the height of the
 101 agent’s torso (as shown in Figure 4). We refer the reader to our code submission, which includes our
 102 modified MuJoCo assets. For one-shot IL tasks, we train the policy only in the single-domain IL
 103 settings (*S-on-LfD*, *S-on-LfO*, *S-off-LfD*, and *S-off-LfO*). Then we collect only one expert trajectory
 104 in the modified MuJoCo environment, and roll out the fine-tuned/inferred policy in the modified
 105 environment to test the one-shot performance.

106 **Collecting expert behaviors.** In our implementation, we use the publicly available rlkit¹ imple-
 107 mentation of SAC to learn an expert policy and use the learned policy to collect expert behaviors
 108 (demonstrations in LfD or observations in LfO).

109 3.3 CEIL Implementation Details

110 **Trajectory self-consistency loss.** To learn the embedding function f_ϕ and a corresponding contextual
 111 policy $\pi_\theta(\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{z})$, we minimize the following trajectory self-consistency loss:

$$\pi_\theta, f_\phi = \min_{\pi_\theta, f_\phi} -\mathbb{E}_{\tau_{1:T} \sim \mathcal{D}(\tau_{1:T})} \mathbb{E}_{(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) \sim \tau_{1:T}} [\log \pi_\theta(\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{s}, f_\phi(\tau_{1:T}))],$$

112 where $\tau_{1:T}$ denotes a trajectory segment with window size of T . In the online setting, we sample
 113 trajectory τ from the experience replay buffer $\mathcal{D}(\tau)$; in the offline setting, we sample trajectory τ
 114 directly from the given offline data $\mathcal{D}(\tau)$. Meanwhile, if we can access the expert actions (*i.e.*, LfD
 115 settings), we also incorporate the expert demonstrations into the empirical expectation (*i.e.*, storing
 116 the expert demonstrations into the online/offline experience $\mathcal{D}(\tau)$).

117 In our implementation, we use a 4-layer MLP (with ReLU activation) to encode the tra-
 118 jectory $\tau_{1:T}$ and a 4-layer MLP (with ReLU activation) to predict the action respectively.
 119 To regularize the learning of the encoder function f_ϕ , we additionally introduce a decoder

¹<https://github.com/rail-berkeley/rlkit>.

120 network (4-layer MLP with ReLU activation) $\pi'_\theta(\mathbf{s}'|\mathbf{s}, f_\phi(\boldsymbol{\tau}_{1:T}))$ to predict the next states:
 121 $\min_{\pi'_\theta, f_\phi} -\mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}_{1:T} \sim \mathcal{D}(\boldsymbol{\tau}_{1:T})} \mathbb{E}_{(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{s}') \sim \boldsymbol{\tau}_{1:T}} [\log \pi'_\theta(\mathbf{s}'|\mathbf{s}, f_\phi(\boldsymbol{\tau}_{1:T}))]$. Further, to circumvent issues of
 122 "posterior collapse" [15], we encourage learning quantized latent embeddings. In a similar spirit
 123 to VQ-VAE [15], we incorporate ideas from vector quantization (VQ) and introduce the following
 124 regularization: $\min_{f_\phi} \|\text{sg}[z_e(\boldsymbol{\tau}_{1:T})] - e\|^2 + \|z_e(\boldsymbol{\tau}_{1:T}) - \text{sg}[e]\|^2$, where e is a dictionary of vector
 125 quantization embeddings (we set the size of this embedding dictionary to be 4096), $z_e(\boldsymbol{\tau}_{1:T})$ is
 126 defined as the nearest dictionary embedding to $f_\phi(\boldsymbol{\tau}_{1:T})$, and $\text{sg}[\cdot]$ denotes the stop-gradient operator.

127 **Out-level embedding inference.** In Section 4.2 (main paper), we approximate \mathcal{J}_{MI} with $\mathcal{J}_{\text{MI}(f_\phi)} \triangleq$
 128 $\mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z}^*)\pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau}_E)\pi_\theta(\boldsymbol{\tau}_\theta|\mathbf{z}^*)} [-\|\mathbf{z}^* - f_\phi(\boldsymbol{\tau}_E)\|^2 + \|\mathbf{z}^* - f_\phi(\boldsymbol{\tau}_\theta)\|^2]$, where we replace the mutual infor-
 129 mation with $-\|\mathbf{z}^* - f_\phi(\boldsymbol{\tau})\|^2$ by leveraging the learned embedding function f_ϕ . Empirically, we
 130 find that we can ignore the second loss $\|\mathbf{z}^* - f_\phi(\boldsymbol{\tau}_\theta)\|^2$, and directly conduct outer-level embedding
 131 inference with $\max_{\mathbf{z}^*, f_\phi} \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z}^*)\pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau}_E)} [-\|\mathbf{z}^* - f_\phi(\boldsymbol{\tau}_E)\|^2]$. Meanwhile, this simplification makes
 132 the support constraints ($\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{z}^*)$ in Equation 7 in the main paper) for the offline OOD issues naturally
 133 satisfied, since $\max_{\mathbf{z}^*} \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z}^*)\pi_E(\boldsymbol{\tau}_E)} [-\|\mathbf{z}^* - f_\phi(\boldsymbol{\tau}_E)\|^2]$ and $\min_{\mathbf{z}^*} \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{z}^*)$ are equivalent.

134 **Cross-domain IL regularization.** To encourage f_ϕ to capture the task-relevant embeddings
 135 and ignore the domain-specific factors, we set the regularization $\mathcal{R}(f_\phi)$ in Equation 5 to be:
 136 $\mathcal{R}(f_\phi) = \mathcal{I}(f_\phi(\boldsymbol{\tau}); \mathbf{n})$, where we couple each trajectory $\boldsymbol{\tau}$ in $\{\boldsymbol{\tau}_E\} \cup \{\boldsymbol{\tau}_{E'}\}$ with a label $\mathbf{n} \in \{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}\}$,
 137 indicating whether it is noised. In our implementation, we apply MINE [2] to estimate the
 138 mutual information and conduct encoder regularization. Specifically, we estimate $\mathcal{I}(\mathbf{z}; \mathbf{n})$ with
 139 $\hat{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{z}; \mathbf{n}) := \sup_\delta \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{n})} [f_\delta(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{n})] - \log \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z})p(\mathbf{n})} [\exp(f_\delta(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{n}))]$ and regularize the encoder f_ϕ
 140 with $\max_{f_\phi} \hat{\mathcal{I}}(f_\phi(\boldsymbol{\tau}); \mathbf{n})$, where we model f_δ with a 4-layer MLP (using ReLU activations).

141 **Hyper-parameters.** In Table 4, we list the hyper-parameters used in the experiments.

Table 4: CEIL hyper-parameters.

Parameter	Value
size of the embedding dictionary	4096
size of the embedding dimension	16
trajectory window size	2
encoder: optimizer	Adam
encoder: learning rate	3e-4
encoder: learning rate scheduler	CosineAnnealingWarmRestarts(T_0 = 1000, T_mult=1, eta_min=1e-5)
encoder: number of hidden layers	4
encoder: number of hidden units per layer	512
encoder: nonlinearity	ReLU
policy: optimizer	Adam
policy: learning rate	3e-4
policy: learning rate scheduler	CosineAnnealingWarmRestarts(T_0 = 1000, T_mult=1, eta_min=1e-5)
policy: number of hidden layers	4
policy: number of hidden units per layer	512
policy: nonlinearity	ReLU
decoder: optimizer	Adam
decoder: learning rate	3e-4
decoder: learning rate scheduler	CosineAnnealingWarmRestarts(T_0 = 1000, T_mult=1, eta_min=1e-5)
decoder: number of hidden layers	4
decoder: number of hidden units per layer	512
decoder: nonlinearity	ReLU

Table 5: Baseline methods and their code-bases.

Baselines	Code-bases
GAIL, GAIfo, AIRL	https://github.com/HumanCompatibleAI/imitation
SAIL	https://github.com/FangchenLiu/SAIL
IQ-Learn, SQIL	https://github.com/Div99/IQ-Learn
ValueDICE	https://github.com/google-research/google-research/tree/master/value_dice
DemoDICE	https://github.com/KAIST-AILab/imitation-dice
SMODICE, ORIL	https://github.com/JasonMa2016/SMODICE

142 **3.4 Baselines Implementation Details**

143 We summarize our code-bases of our baseline implementations in Table 5 and describe each baseline
144 as follows:

145 **Generative Adversarial Imitation Learning (GAIL).** GAIL [8] is a GAN-based online LfD method
146 that trains a policy (generator) to confuse a discriminator trained to distinguish between generated
147 transitions and expert transitions. While the goal of the discriminator is to maximize the objective
148 below, the policy is optimized via an RL algorithm to match the expert occupancy measure (minimize
149 the objective below):

$$\mathcal{J}(\pi, D) = \mathbb{E}_{\pi} [\log(D(s, a))] + \mathbb{E}_{\pi_E} [1 - \log(D(s, a))] - \lambda H(\pi).$$

150 We used the implementation by Gleave et al. [7] on the GitHub page², where there are two modifica-
151 tions introduced with respect to the original paper: 1) a higher output of the discriminator represents
152 better, 2) PPO is used to optimize the policy instead of TRPO.

153 **Generative Adversarial Imitation from Observations (GAIfO).** GAIfO [14] is an online LfO
154 method that applies the principle of GAIL and utilizes a state-only discriminator to judge whether
155 the generated trajectory matches the expert trajectory in terms of states. We provide the objective of
156 GAIfO as follows:

$$\mathcal{J}(\pi, D) = \mathbb{E}_{\pi} [\log(D(s, s'))] + \mathbb{E}_{\pi_E} [1 - \log(D(s, s'))] - \lambda H(\pi).$$

157 Based on the implementation of GAIL, we implement GAIfO by changing the input of the discrimi-
158 nator to state transitions.

159 **Adversarial Inverse Reinforcement Learning (AIRL).** AIRL [3] is an online LfD/LfO method
160 using an adversarial learning framework similar to GAIL. It modifies the form of the discriminator to
161 explicitly disentangle the task-relevant information from the transition dynamics. To make the policy
162 more generalized and less sensitive to dynamics, AIRL proposes to learn a parameterized reward
163 function using the output of the discriminator:

$$f_{\theta, \phi}(s, a, s') = g_{\theta}(s, a) + \lambda h_{\phi}(s') - h_{\phi}(s),$$

$$D_{\theta, \phi}(s, a, s') = \frac{\exp(f_{\theta, \phi}(s, a, s'))}{\exp(f_{\theta, \phi}(s, a, s')) + \pi(a|s)}.$$

164 Similarly to GAIL, we used the code provided by Gleave et al. [7], and the RL algorithm is also PPO.

165 **State Alignment-based Imitation Learning (SAIL).** SAIL [11] is an online LfO method capable of
166 solving cross-domain tasks. SAIL aims to minimize the divergence between the policy rollout and
167 the expert trajectory from both local and global perspectives: 1) locally, a KL divergence between the
168 policy action and the action predicted by a state planner and an inverse dynamics model, 2) globally, a
169 Wasserstein divergence of state occupancy between the policy and the expert. The policy is optimized
170 using:

$$\mathcal{J}(\pi) = -D_{\mathcal{W}}(\pi(s) \parallel \pi_E(s)) - \lambda D_{KL}(\pi(\cdot | s_t) \parallel \pi_E(\cdot | s_t))$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{\pi(s_t, a_t, s_{t+1})} \left(\sum_{t=1}^T \frac{D(s_{t+1}) - \mathbb{E}_{\pi_E(s)} D(s)}{T} \right) - \lambda D_{KL} \left(\pi(\cdot | s_t) \parallel g_{\text{inv}}(\cdot | s_t, f(s_t)) \right),$$

171 where D is a state-based discriminator trained via $\mathcal{J}(D) = \mathbb{E}_{\pi_E} [D(s)] - \mathbb{E}_{\pi} [D(s)]$, f is the
172 pretrained VAE-based state planner, and g_{inv} is the inverse dynamics model trained by supervised
173 regression.

174 In the online setting, we use the official implementation published by the authors³, where SAIL is
175 optimized using PPO with the reward definition: $r(s_t, s_{t+1}) = \frac{1}{T} [D(s_{t+1}) - \mathbb{E}_{\pi_E(s)} D(s)]$. Besides,
176 we further implement SAIL in the offline setting by using TD3+BC [5] to maximize the reward
177 defined above.

178 In our experiments, we empirically discover that SAIL is computationally expensive. While SAIL
179 is able to learn tasks in the typical IL setting (*S-on-LfD*), our early experimental results find that

²<https://github.com/HumanCompatibleAI/imitation>

³<https://github.com/FangchenLiu/SAIL>

180 SAIL(TD3+BC) with heavy hyperparameter tuning failed on the offline setting. This indicates that
 181 SAIL is rather sensitive to the dataset composition, which also coincides with the results gathered
 182 in Ma et al. [12]. Thus, we do not include SAIL in our comparison results.

183 **Soft-Q Imitation Learning (SQIL).** SQIL [13] is a simple but effective single-domain LfD IL
 184 algorithm that is easy to implement with both online and offline Q-learning algorithms. The main
 185 idea of SQIL is to give sparse rewards (+1) only to those expert transitions and zero rewards (0) to
 186 those experiences in the replay buffer. The Q-function of SQIL is updated using the squared soft
 187 Bellman Error:

$$\delta^2(\mathcal{D}, r) \triangleq \frac{1}{|\mathcal{D}|} \sum_{(s,a,s') \in \mathcal{D}} \left(Q(s,a) - \left(r + \gamma \log \left(\sum_{a' \in \mathcal{A}} \exp(Q(s',a')) \right) \right) \right)^2.$$

188 The overall objective of the Q-function is to maximize the following objective:

$$\mathcal{J}(Q) = -\delta^2(\mathcal{D}_E, 1) - \delta^2(\mathcal{D}_\pi, 0).$$

189 In our experiments, the online imitation policy is optimized using SAC which is also used in the
 190 original paper. To make a fair comparison among the offline IL baselines, the offline policy is
 191 optimized via TD3+BC.

192 **Offline Reinforced Imitation Learning (ORIL).** ORIL [16] is an offline single-domain IL method
 193 that solves both LfD and LfO tasks. To relax the hard-label assumption (like the sparse rewards
 194 made in SQIL), ORIL treats the experiences stored in the replay buffer as unlabelled data that could
 195 potentially include both successful and failed trajectories. More specifically, ORIL aims to train a
 196 reward function to distinguish between the expert and the suboptimal data without explicitly knowing
 197 the negative labels. By incorporating Positive-unlabeled learning (PU-learning), the objective of the
 198 reward model can be written as follows (for the LfD setting):

$$\mathcal{J}(R) = \eta \mathbb{E}_{\pi_E(s,a)} [\log(R(s,a))] + \mathbb{E}_{\pi(s,a)} [\log(1 - R(s,a))] - \eta \mathbb{E}_{\pi_E(s,a)} [\log(1 - R(s,a))],$$

199 where η is the relative proportion of the expert data and we set it as 0.5 throughout our experiments.
 200 In the original paper, the policy learning algorithm of ORIL is Critic Regularized Regression (CRR),
 201 while in this paper, we implemented ORIL using TD3+BC for fair comparisons. Besides, we adapted
 202 ORIL to the LfO setting by learning a state-only reward function:

$$\mathcal{J}(R) = \eta \mathbb{E}_{\pi_E(s,s')} [\log(R(s,s'))] + \mathbb{E}_{\pi(s,s')} [\log(1 - R(s,s'))] - \eta \mathbb{E}_{\pi_E(s,s')} [\log(1 - R(s,s'))].$$

203 **Inverse soft-Q learning (IQ-Learn).** IQ-Learn [6] is an IRL-based method that can solve IL tasks in
 204 the online/offline and LfD/LfO settings. It proposes to directly learn a Q-function from demonstrations
 205 and avoid the intermediate step of reward learning. Unlike GAIL optimizing a min-max objective
 206 defined in the reward-policy space, IQ-Learn solves the expert matching problem directly in the
 207 policy-Q space. The Q-function is trained to maximize the objective:

$$\mathbb{E}_{\pi_E(s,a,s')} [Q(s,a) - \gamma V^\pi(s')] - \mathbb{E}_{\pi(s,a,s')} [Q(s,a) - \gamma V^\pi(s')] - \psi(r),$$

208 where $V^\pi(s) \triangleq \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi(\cdot|s)} [Q(s,a) - \log \pi(a|s)]$, $\psi(r)$ is a regularization term calculated over the
 209 expert distribution. Then, the policy is learned by SAC.

210 We use the code provided in the official IQ-learn repository⁴ and reproduce the online-LfD results
 211 reported in the original paper. For online tasks, we empirically find that penalizing the Q-value on the
 212 initial states gives the best and most stabilized performance. The learning objective of the Q-function
 213 for the online tasks is:

$$\mathcal{J}(Q) = \mathbb{E}_{\pi_E(s,a,s')} [Q(s,a) - \gamma V^\pi(s')] - (1 - \gamma) \mathbb{E}_{\rho_0} [V^\pi(s_0)] - \psi(r).$$

214 In the offline setting, we find that using the above objective easily leads to an overfitting issue, causing
 215 collapsed performance. Thus, we follow the instruction provided in the paper and only penalize the
 216 expert samples:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}(Q) &= \mathbb{E}_{\pi_E(s,a,s')} [Q(s,a) - \gamma V^\pi(s')] - \mathbb{E}_{\pi_E(s,a,s')} [V^\pi(s) - \gamma V^\pi(s')] - \psi(r) \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\pi_E(s,a,s')} [Q(s,a) - V^\pi(s)] - \psi(r). \end{aligned}$$

⁴<https://github.com/Div99/IQ-Learn>

217 **Imitation Learning via Off-Policy Distribution Matching (ValueDICE).** ValueDICE [10] is a
 218 DICE-based⁵ LfD algorithm which minimizes the divergence of state-action distributions between
 219 the policy and the expert. In contrast to the state-conditional distribution of actions $\pi(\cdot|s)$ used in the
 220 above methods, the state-action distribution, $d^\pi(s, a) : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, 1]$, can uniquely characterize a
 221 one-to-one correspondence,

$$d^\pi(s, a) \triangleq (1 - \gamma) \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \gamma^t \Pr(s_t = s, a_t = a | s_0 \sim \rho_0, a_t \sim \pi(s_t), s_{t+1} \sim P(s_t, a_t)).$$

222 Thus, the plain expert matching objective can be reformulated and expressed in the Donsker-Varadhan
 223 representation:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}(\pi) &= -D_{KL}(d^\pi(s, a) \| d^{\pi_E}(s, a)) \\ &= \min_{x: \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}} \log \mathbb{E}_{(s,a) \sim d^{\pi_E}} [\exp(x(s, a))] - \mathbb{E}_{(s,a) \sim d^\pi} [x(s, a)]. \end{aligned}$$

224 The objective above can be expanded further by defining $x(s, a) = v(s, a) - \mathcal{B}^\pi v(s, a)$ and using a
 225 zero-reward Bellman operator \mathcal{B}^π to derive the following (adversarial) objective:

$$\mathcal{J}_{DICE}(\pi, v) = \log \mathbb{E}_{(s,a) \sim d^{\pi_E}} [\exp(v(s, a) - \mathcal{B}^\pi v(s, a))] - (1 - \gamma) \mathbb{E}_{s_0 \sim \rho_0, a_0 \sim \pi(\cdot|s_0)} [v(s_0, a_0)].$$

226 We use the official Tensorflow implementation⁶ in our experiments. In the online setting, the rollouts
 227 collected are used as an additional replay regularization. The overall objective in the online setting is:

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{J}_{DICE}^{mix}(\pi, v) \\ &= -D_{KL}((1 - \alpha)d^\pi(s, a) + \alpha d^{RB}(s, a) \| (1 - \alpha)d^{\pi_E}(s, a) + \alpha d^{RB}(s, a)) \\ &= \log \mathbb{E}_{(s,a) \sim d^{mix}} [\exp(v(s, a) - \mathcal{B}^\pi v(s, a))] - (1 - \alpha)(1 - \gamma) \mathbb{E}_{s_0 \sim \rho_0, a_0 \sim \pi(\cdot|s_0)} [v(s_0, a_0)] \\ &\quad - \alpha \mathbb{E}_{(s,a) \sim d^{RB}} [v(s, a) - \mathcal{B}^\pi v(s, a)], \end{aligned}$$

228 where $d^{mix} \triangleq (1 - \alpha)d^{\pi_E} + \alpha d^{RB}$ and α is a non-negative regularization coefficient (we set α as
 229 0.1 following the specification of the paper).

230 In the offline setting, ValueDICE only differs in the source of sampling data. We change the online
 231 replay buffer to the offline pre-collected dataset.

232 **Offline Imitation Learning with Supplementary Imperfect Demonstrations (DemoDICE).**

233 DemoDICE [9] is a DICE-based offline LfD method that assumes to have access to an offline dataset
 234 collected by a behavior policy π_β . Using this supplementary dataset, the expert matching objective of
 235 DemoDICE is instantiated over ValueDICE:

$$-D_{KL}(d^\pi(s, a) \| d^{\pi_E}(s, a)) - \alpha D_{KL}(d^\pi(s, a) \| d^{\pi_\beta}(s, a)),$$

236 where α is a positive weight for the constraint.

237 The above optimization objective can be transformed into three tractable components: 1) a reward
 238 function $r(s, a)$ derived by pre-training a binary discriminator $D : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, 1]$:

$$\begin{aligned} r(s, a) &= -\log\left(\frac{1}{D^*(s, a)} - 1\right), \\ D^*(s, a) &= \arg \max_D \mathbb{E}_{d^{\pi_E}} [\log D(s, a)] + \mathbb{E}_{d^{\pi_\beta}} [\log(1 - D(s, a))], \end{aligned}$$

239 2) a value function optimization objective:

$$\mathcal{J}(v) = -(1 - \gamma) \mathbb{E}_{s \sim \rho_0} [v(s)] - (1 + \alpha) \log \mathbb{E}_{(s,a) \sim d^{\pi_\beta}} \left[\exp\left(\frac{r(s, a) + \mathbb{E}_{s' \sim P(s, a)}(v(s')) - v(s)}{1 + \alpha}\right) \right],$$

240 and 3) a policy optimization step:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}(\pi) &= \mathbb{E}_{(s,a) \sim d^{\pi_\beta}} [v^*(s, a) \log \pi(a|s)], \\ v^*(s, a) &= \arg \max_v \mathcal{J}(v). \end{aligned}$$

⁵DICE refers to stationary DIstribution Estimation Correction

⁶https://github.com/google-research/google-research/tree/master/value_dice

241 We report the offline results using the official Tensorflow implementation⁷.

242 **State Matching Offline Distribution Correction Estimation (SMODICE)**. SMODICE [12] pro-
243 poses to solve offline IL tasks in LfO and cross-domain settings and it optimizes the following state
244 occupancy objective:

$$-D_{KL}(d^\pi(s) \| d^{\pi_E}(s)).$$

245 To incorporate the offline dataset, SMODICE derives an f-divergence regularized state-occupancy
246 objective:

$$\mathbb{E}_{s \sim d^\pi(s)} \left[\log \left(\frac{d^{\pi_\beta}(s)}{d^{\pi_E}(s)} \right) \right] + -D_f(d^\pi(s, a) \| d^{\pi_\beta}(s, a)).$$

247 Intuitively, the first term can be interpreted as matching the offline states towards the expert states,
248 while the second regularization term constrains the policy close to the offline distribution of state-
249 action occupancy. Similarly, we can divide the objective into three steps: 1) deriving a state-based
250 reward by learning a state-based discriminator:

$$r(s, a) = -\log \left(\frac{1}{D^*(s)} - 1 \right),$$
$$D^*(s, a) = \arg \max_D = \mathbb{E}_{d^{\pi_E}} [\log D(s)] + \mathbb{E}_{d^{\pi_\beta}} [\log(1 - D(s))],$$

251 2) learning a value function using the learned reward:

$$\mathcal{J}(v) = -(1 - \gamma) \mathbb{E}_{s \sim \rho_0} [v(s)] - \log \mathbb{E}_{(s, a) \sim d^{\pi_\beta}} [f_*(r(s, a) + \mathbb{E}_{s' \sim P(s, a)}(v(s')) - v(s))],$$

252 and 3) training the policy via weighted regression:

$$\mathcal{J}(\pi) = \mathbb{E}_{(s, a) \sim d^{\pi_\beta}} [f'_*(r(s, a) + \mathbb{E}_{s' \sim P(s, a)}(v^*(s')) - v^*(s)) \log \pi(a|s)],$$
$$v^*(s, a) = \arg \max_v \mathcal{J}(v),$$

253 where f_* is the Fenchel conjugate of f-divergence (please refer to Ma et al. [12] for more details).

254 We conduct experiments using the official Pytorch implementation⁸, where the f-divergence used is
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