

CS394R
Reinforcement Learning:
Theory and Practice
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Good Afternoon Colleagues

- Are there any questions?

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- Final project due in 3 weeks!

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- Markov vs. Semi-markov:
 - states, actions
 - mapping from (s, a) to expected discounted reward
 - well-defined distribution of next state, transit time

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