Temporal Difference (TD) Updating without a Learning Rate

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- Reinforcement learning TD update:
$$V_s^{t+1} = V_s^t + \tilde{\beta}_t(s, s_{t+1})(r_t + \gamma V_{s_{t+1}}^t - V_{s_t}^t)$$

- We derived learning rate $\tilde{\beta}_t$ for TD with eligibility traces from statistical principles.

- In every setting that we have tested,

  superior performance & fewer parameters to tune

black=low= =good=ours

HL(1.0)
TD(0.9) a = 0.1
TD(0.9) a = 0.2