

ReinforcedLearningClass

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Preface

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$$x^2 + 10 = 100 \tag{0.1}$$

Prueba Ecuación [0.1](#)

Referencia ejemplo Ayers (2005) Referencia ejemplo (see Ayers 2005, 52-53; B. Thomas Jr 2010, cap. 1)

Black-Scholes (Ecuación [0.2](#)) is a mathematical model that seeks to explain the behavior of financial derivatives, most commonly options:

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial C^2} + rS \frac{\partial C}{\partial S} = rC \tag{0.2}$$

1 Tarea 1 (Fecha de Entrega 20 Septiembre 2024 12:00:00)

Ejercicio 1.1. Read (Sec 1.1, pp 1-2 Sutton and Barto 2018) and answer the following. Explain why Reinforcement Learning differs for supervised and unsupervised.

El aprendizaje supervisado requiere de ejemplos de soluciones. Mientras que el reforzado requiere una función de valor.

Ejercicio 1.2. See the first Brunton's youtube about Reinforced Learning. Then accordingly to its presentation explain what is the meaning of the following expression.

$$V_{\pi}(s) = E \left(\sum_t \gamma^t r_t \mid s_0 = s \right)$$

La expresión presentada en el video [Reinforcement Learning](#).

$$V_{\pi}(s) = E \left[\sum_t \gamma^t r_t \mid s_0 = s \right]$$

hace referencia a la función de valor del problema de optimización representada por la recompensa esperada dado la política π y el estado inicial s . Aquí γ es el factor de descuento y r_t es la recompensa por etapa t .

Ejercicio 1.3. Form (see Sutton and Barto 2018, sec. 1.7) obtain a time line pear year from 1950 to 2012.

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library(devtools)
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Warning: package 'devtools' was built under R version 4.3.3
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Loading required package: usethis
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Warning: package 'usethis' was built under R version 4.3.3
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library(milestones)
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library(tidyverse)
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Warning: package 'tidyverse' was built under R version 4.3.3

Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.3.3

Warning: package 'tibble' was built under R version 4.3.3

Warning: package 'tidyr' was built under R version 4.3.3

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Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.3.3

Warning: package 'forcats' was built under R version 4.3.3

Warning: package 'lubridate' was built under R version 4.3.3

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-- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
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v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.1
v ggplot2    3.5.1      v tibble     3.2.1
v lubridate  1.9.3      v tidyr      1.3.1
v purrr      1.0.2
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-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
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x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
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x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
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i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become
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library(gt)
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#library(bibtex)
## Activate the Core Packages
#biblio <- bibtex::read.bib("references.bib")

## Initialize defaults
column <- lolli_styles()

data <- read_csv(col_names=TRUE, show_col_types=FALSE, file='rl_time_line.csv')

data <- data |> arrange(date)

## Build a table
gt(data) |>
  #cols_hide(columns = event) |>
  tab_style(cell_text(v_align = "top"),
            locations = cells_body(columns = date)) |>
  tab_source_note(source_note = "Source: Sutton and Barto (2018)")

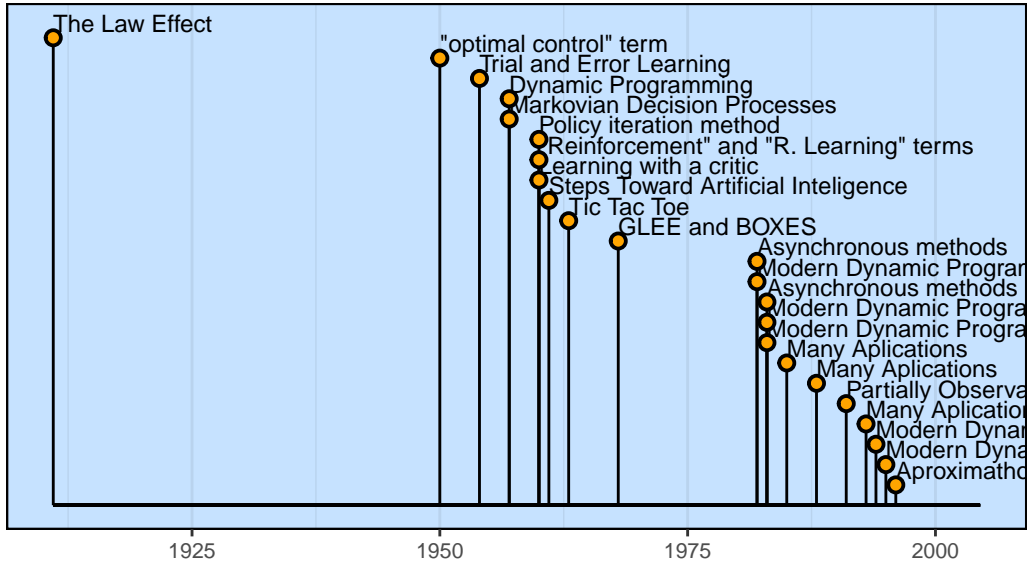
column$color <- "orange"
column$size <- 15
column$source_info <- "Source: Sutton and Barto (2018)"

## Milestones timeline
milestones(datatable = data, styles = column)

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date	event	reference
1911	The Law Effect	Thorndike, 1911
1950	"optimal control" term	MR0090477 Bellman, Richard Dynamic programming
1954	Trial and Error Learning	Minsky,Farley, Clark 1954
1957	Dynamic Programming	MR0090477 Bellman, Richard Dynamic programming
1957	Markovian Decision Processes	MR0091859 Bellman, Richard A Markovian decision
1960	Policy iteration method	Ron Howard (1960)
1960	"Reinforcement" and "R. Learning" terms	NA
1960	Learning with a critic	Hoff, 1960
1961	Steps Toward Artificial Inteligence	Minsky, 1961
1963	Tic Tac Toe	Donald Michie, 1961
1968	GLEE and BOXES	Michie and Chambers 1968
1982	Asynchronous methods	Bertsekas, 1982
1982	Modern Dynamic Programming	White 1982
1983	Asynchronous methods	MR0712113 Bertsekas, Dimitri P. Distributed asyn
1983	Modern Dynamic Programming	MR0749232 Ross, Sheldon Introduction to stochasti
1983	Modern Dynamic Programming	White 1983
1985	Many Aplications	MR1295629 White, D. J. Markov decision processes
1988	Many Aplications	MR1295629 White, D. J. Markov decision processes
1991	Partially Observable MDPs	MR1105166 Lovejoy, William S.A survey of algorith
1993	Many Aplications	MR1200993 White, D. J.Markov decision processes:
1994	Modern Dynamic Programming	Puterman, 1994
1995	Modern Dynamic Programming	Bertsekas, 1995
1996	Aproximathon methods	MR1416619 Rust, John Numerical dynamic program

Source: Sutton and Barto (2018)



Source: Sutton and Barto (2018)

Ejercicio 1.4. Consider the following consumption-saving problem with dynamics

$$x_{k+1} = (1 + r)(x_k - a_k), k = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$$

and utility function

$$\beta^N (x_N)^{1-\gamma} + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \beta^k (a_k)^{1-\gamma}.$$

Show that the value functions of the DP algorithm the form

$$J_k(x) = A_k k \beta^k x^{1-\gamma},$$

where $A_N = 1$ and for $k = N - 1, \dots, 0$,

$$A_k = \left[1 + ((1 + r)\beta A_{k+1})^{1/\gamma} \right]^\gamma.$$

Show also that the optimal policies are $h_k(x) = A^{-1/\gamma} x$, for $k = N - 1, \dots, 0$.

Considerando J_N como sigue

$$J_N(x) = \beta^N x^{1-\gamma} K_N,$$

con $K_N = 1$ bajo la hipótesis de que

$$c_k(x, a) = \beta^k a^{1-\gamma}$$

calculamos J_{N-1} .

$$\begin{aligned} J_{N-1}(x) &= \max_{a \in A(x)} \{c_{N-1}(x, a) + J_N((1+i)(x-a))\} \\ &= \max_{a \in A(x)} \{\beta^{N-1} a^{1-\gamma} + \beta^N ((1+i)(x-a))^{1-\gamma}\} \end{aligned}$$

Definimos el argumento como una función q .

$$\begin{aligned} q(x, a) &= \beta^{N-1} a^{1-\gamma} + \beta^N ((1+i)(x-a))^{1-\gamma} \\ &= C_1 a^{1-\gamma} + C_2 (x-a)^{1-\gamma}, \end{aligned}$$

donde $C_1 = \beta^{N-1}$ y $C_2 = \beta^N(1+i)^{1-\gamma}K_N$. Como q es continua en (x, a) . Podemos calcular el máximo mediante el gradiente.

$$\partial_a q = C_1(1-\gamma)a^{-\gamma} - C_2(1-\gamma)(x-a)^{-\gamma}.$$

Igualando, $\partial_a q = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 a^{-\gamma} &= C_2 (x-a)^{-\gamma} \\ \frac{C_1}{C_2} &= \left(\frac{x-a}{a}\right)^{-\gamma} \\ \left(\frac{C_1}{C_2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}} &= \frac{x}{a} - 1 \\ \left(\frac{C_1}{C_2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1 &= \frac{x}{a} \\ a &= \frac{x}{\left(\frac{C_1}{C_2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Finalmente

$$a = h(x) = \frac{x}{(\beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma})^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1}$$

Definiendo $\eta = (\beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma})^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1$, $\eta - 1 = (\beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma})^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}$

entonces

$$h(x) = \frac{x}{\eta},$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_{N-1}(x) &= \beta^{N-1} \left(\frac{x}{\eta} \right)^{1-\gamma} + \beta^N \left((1+i) \left(x - \frac{x}{\eta} \right) \right)^{1-\gamma} \\ &= \beta^{N-1} x^{1-\gamma} \left(\eta^{\gamma-1} + \beta (1+i)^{1-\gamma} \left(\frac{\eta-1}{\eta} \right)^{1-\gamma} \right) \\ &= \beta^{N-1} x^{1-\gamma} \eta^{\gamma-1} \left(1 + \beta (1+i)^{1-\gamma} (\eta-1)^{1-\gamma} \right) \\ &= \beta^{N-1} x^{1-\gamma} \eta^{\gamma-1} \left(1 + \beta (1+i)^{1-\gamma} (\eta-1)^{1-\gamma} \right) \\ &= \beta^{N-1} x^{1-\gamma} \eta^{\gamma-1} \left(1 + \beta (1+i)^{1-\gamma} \left((\beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma})^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \right)^{1-\gamma} \right) \\ &= \beta^{N-1} x^{1-\gamma} \eta^{\gamma-1} \left(1 + \beta (1+i)^{1-\gamma} (\beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma})^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} \right) \\ &= \beta^{N-1} x^{1-\gamma} \eta^{\gamma-1} \left(1 + \beta^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} (1+i)^{(1-\gamma)(\frac{1}{\gamma}-1)+1-\gamma} \right) \\ &= \beta^{N-1} x^{1-\gamma} \eta^{\gamma-1} \left(1 + \beta^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} (1+i)^{(\frac{1}{\gamma}-1)} \right) \\ &= \beta^{N-1} x^{1-\gamma} \eta^{\gamma}, \end{aligned}$$

Entonces

$$K_{N-1} = \eta^{\gamma}, h_{k-1}(x) = \frac{x}{(K_{N-1})^{1/\gamma}}$$

Ahora calculamos J_{N-2}

$$\begin{aligned} J_{N-2}(x) &= \max_{a \in A(x)} \left\{ \beta^{N-2} a^{1-\gamma} + \beta^{N-1} [(1+i)(x-a)]^{1-\gamma} \eta^{\gamma} \right\} \\ &= \max_{a \in A(x)} \{ q(x, a) \}, \end{aligned}$$

donde

$$q(x, a) = C_1 a^{1-\gamma} + C_2 (x-a)^{1-\gamma},$$

con $C_1 = \beta^{N-2}$ y $C_2 = \beta^{N-1} (1+i)^{1-\gamma} K_{N-1}$. Obteniendo, por recursividad

$$\begin{aligned} h_{N-2} &= \frac{x}{\left(\frac{C_1}{C_2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1} \\ &= \frac{x}{\left(\frac{1}{\beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma} K_{N-1}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1} \\ &= \frac{x}{\left(\beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma} K_{N-1}\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Entonces, sea

$$\eta' = \left(\beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma} K_{N-1}\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1.$$

Repitiendo, el caso anterior, tenemos que

$$\begin{aligned} J_{N-2}(x) &= \beta^{N-2} x^{1-\gamma} \eta_i^{\gamma-1} \left(1 + K_{N-1} \beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma} \left((\beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma} K_{N-1})^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}\right)^{1-\gamma}\right) \\ &= \beta^{N-2} x^{1-\gamma} \eta_i^{\gamma-1} \left(1 + K_{N-1} \beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma} \left((\beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma} K_{N-1})^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}\right)^{1-\gamma}\right) \\ &= \beta^{N-2} x^{1-\gamma} \eta_i^{\gamma-1} \left(1 + K_{N-1} \beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma} (\beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma} K_{N-1})^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1}\right) \\ &= \beta^{N-2} x^{1-\gamma} \eta_i^{\gamma-1} \left(1 + K_{N-1} \beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma} (1+i)^{(1-\gamma)(\frac{1}{\gamma}-1)} K_{N-1}^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1}\right) \\ &= \beta^{N-2} x^{1-\gamma} \eta_i^{\gamma-1} \left(1 + K_{N-1} \beta^{1/\gamma} (1+i)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} K_{N-1}^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1}\right) \\ &= \beta^{N-2} x^{1-\gamma} \eta_i^{\gamma-1} \left(1 + \beta^{1/\gamma} (1+i)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} K_{N-1}^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}\right) \\ &= \beta^{N-2} x^{1-\gamma} \eta_i^{\gamma}, \end{aligned}$$

entonces

$$K_{N-2} = \eta'^{\gamma},$$

y

$$h_{N-2} = \frac{x}{K_{N-2}^{1/\gamma}}$$

Por lo tanto, tenemos que

$$K_n = \left(\beta(1+i)^{1-\gamma} K_{n+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

con $K_N = 1$.

Obteniendo así

$$J_n(x) = \beta^n x^{1-\gamma} K_n$$
$$h_n(x) = \frac{x}{K_n^{1/\gamma}}$$

Ejercicio 1.5. Consider now the infinite-horizon version of the above consumption problem.

1. Write down the associated Bellman equation.
2. Argue why a solution to the Bellman equation should be the form

$$v(x) = cx^{1-\gamma},$$

where c is constant. Find the constant c and the stationary optimal policy.

Para el caso infinito. Estamos considerando

$$c(x, a) = a^{1-\gamma}$$

Entonces

$$\nu(x) = \max_{a \in A(x)} \{a^{1-\gamma} + \beta \nu((1+i)(x-a))\},$$

considerando $\nu(x) = cx^{1-\gamma}$. Entonces

$$\nu(x) = \max_{a \in A(x)} \{a^{1-\gamma} + \beta c [(1+i)(x-a)]^{1-\gamma}\},$$

definimos

$$q(x, a) = a^{1-\gamma} + \beta c [(1+i)(x-a)]^{1-\gamma},$$

entonces

$$\partial_a q = (1-\gamma) a^{-\gamma} + \beta c (1-\gamma) (1+i)^{1-\gamma} (-1) (x-a)^{-\gamma}.$$

Si $\partial_a q = 0$. Entonces

$$a^{-\gamma} = \beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma} (x-a)^{-\gamma}$$
$$\left(\beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{x-a}{a}\right)^{-\gamma}$$
$$\beta^{-1} c^{-1} (1+i)^{\gamma-1} = \left(\frac{x}{a} - 1\right)^{-\gamma}$$
$$\left[\beta^{-1} c^{-1} (1+i)^{\gamma-1}\right]^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1 = \frac{x}{a}$$

Por lo tanto

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= \frac{x}{\left[\beta^{-1}c^{-1}(1+i)^{\gamma-1}\right]^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1} \\
 &= \frac{x}{\left[\beta c(1+i)^{1-\gamma}\right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ahora remplazamos en q

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nu(x) &= \left(\frac{x}{\left[\beta c(1+i)^{1-\gamma}\right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1}\right)^{1-\gamma} + \beta c \left[(1+i) \left(x - \frac{x}{\left[\beta c(1+i)^{1-\gamma}\right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1}\right)\right]^{1-\gamma} \\
 &= x^{1-\gamma} \left(\frac{1}{\left[\beta c(1+i)^{1-\gamma}\right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1}\right) + x^{1-\gamma} (1+i)^{1-\gamma} \beta c \left(1 - \frac{1}{\left[\beta c(1+i)^{1-\gamma}\right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1}\right)^{1-\gamma} \\
 &= x^{1-\gamma} \left[\left(\frac{1}{\left[\beta c(1+i)^{1-\gamma}\right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1}\right) + (1+i)^{1-\gamma} \beta c \left(1 - \frac{1}{\left[\beta c(1+i)^{1-\gamma}\right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1}\right)^{1-\gamma}\right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Entonces

$$\begin{aligned}
c &= \left(\frac{1}{[\beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma}]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1} \right)^{1-\gamma} + (1+i)^{1-\gamma} \beta c \left(1 - \frac{1}{[\beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma}]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1} \right)^{1-\gamma} \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{[\beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma}]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1} \right)^{1-\gamma} + (1+i)^{1-\gamma} \beta c \left(\frac{[\beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma}]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}}{[\beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma}]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1} \right)^{1-\gamma} \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{[\beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma}]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1} \right)^{1-\gamma} \left(1 + (1+i)^{1-\gamma} \beta c \left([\beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma}]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \right)^{1-\gamma} \right) \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{[\beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma}]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1} \right)^{1-\gamma} \left(1 + (1+i)^{1-\gamma} \beta c [\beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma}]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} \right) \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{[\beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma}]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1} \right)^{1-\gamma} \left(1 + [\beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma}]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \right) \\
&= \left([\beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma}]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1 \right)^{\gamma-1} \left(1 + [\beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma}]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \right) \\
c &= \left([\beta c (1+i)^{1-\gamma}]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} + 1 \right)^{\gamma}
\end{aligned}$$

Ahora, nos queda despejar c .

$$\begin{aligned}
c^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} &= \beta^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} c^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} (1+i)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} + 1 \\
1 &= \beta^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} (1+i)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} + c^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}} \\
c^{-\frac{1}{\gamma}} &= 1 - \beta^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} (1+i)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} \\
c &= \left(1 - \beta^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} (1+i)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} \right)^{-\gamma}
\end{aligned}$$

Ejercicio 1.6. Let $\{\xi_k\}$ be a dynamics of iid random variables such that $E[\xi] = 0$ and $E[\xi^2] = d$. Consider the dynamics

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + a_k + \xi_k, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

and the discounted cost

$$E \left[\sum \beta^k (a_k^2 + x_k^2) \right]$$

1. Write down the associated Bellman equation.
2. Conjecture that the solution to the Bellman equation takes the form $v(x) = ax^2 + b$, where a and b are constant.
3. Determine the constants a and b .
4. Conjecture that the solution to the Bellman equation takes the form $v(x) = ax^2 + b$, where a and b are constant. Determine the constants a and b .

$$\begin{aligned}\nu(x) &= \max_{a \in A(x)} \{c(x, a) + E[\nu(f(x, a))]\} \\ &= \max_{a \in A(x)} \{a^2 + x^2 + E[\nu(x + a + \xi)]\}\end{aligned}$$

Para $\nu(x) = ax^2 + b$

$$\begin{aligned}\nu(x) &= \max_{a \in A(x)} \{c(x, a) + \beta E[\nu(f(x, a))]\} \\ &= \max_{a \in A(x)} \{A^2 + x^2 + \beta(E[a(f^2(x, a))] + b)\} \\ &= \max_{a \in A(x)} \{A^2 + x^2 + \beta(aE[f^2(x, a)] + b)\}\end{aligned}$$

Notemos que

$$\begin{aligned}E[f^2(x, A)] &= E[(x + A + \xi)^2] \\ &= E[x^2 + A^2 + \xi^2 + 2xA + 2x\xi + 2\xi A] \\ &= x^2 + A^2 + E[\xi^2] + 2xA + 2xE[\xi] + 2AE[\xi] \\ &= x^2 + A^2 + d + 2xA\end{aligned}$$

Entonces

$$\begin{aligned}ax^2 + b &= \max_{a \in A(x)} \{A^2 + x^2 + \beta[a(x^2 + A^2 + d + 2xA) + b]\} \\ &= \max_{a \in A(x)} \{A^2 + x^2 + \beta a(x^2 + A^2 + d + 2xA) + \beta b\} \\ &= \max_{a \in A(x)} \{A^2 + x^2 + \beta ax^2 + \beta aA^2 + \beta ad + 2\beta axA + \beta b\} \\ &= \max_{a \in A(x)} \{A^2(\beta a + 1) + 2\beta axA + x^2 + \beta ax^2 + \beta ad + \beta b\}\end{aligned}$$

Definimos

$$w(x, A) = A^2(\beta a + 1) + 2\beta axA + x^2 + \beta ax^2 + \beta ad + \beta b,$$

entonces

$$\partial_A w = 2A(\beta a + 1) + 2\beta ax.$$

Si $\partial_A w = 0$, entonces

$$A = -\frac{\beta ax}{\beta a + 1}$$

Entonces

$$\begin{aligned}\nu(x) &= (\beta ax)^2 - 2\frac{(\beta ax)^2}{\beta a + 1} + x^2 + \beta ax^2 + \beta ad + \beta b \\ &= x^2 \left([\beta a]^2 - 2\frac{(\beta a)^2}{\beta a + 1} + 1 + \beta a \right) + \beta ad + \beta b\end{aligned}$$

Entonces

$$\begin{aligned}a &= [\beta a]^2 - 2\frac{(\beta a)^2}{\beta a + 1} + 1 + \beta a \\ b &= \beta ad + \beta b,\end{aligned}$$

de forma rapida

$$b = \frac{\beta ad}{1 - \beta},$$

entonces queda pendiente calcular a

$$\begin{aligned}a &= [\beta a]^2 - 2\frac{(\beta a)^2}{\beta a + 1} + 1 + \beta a. \\ 0 &= (\beta a)^2 \left(1 - \frac{2}{\beta a + 1} \right) + 1 + (\beta - 1)a \\ &= (\beta a)^2 (\beta a + 1 - 2) + \beta a + 1 + (a\beta - a)(\beta a + 1) \\ &= (\beta a)^2 (\beta a - 1) + \beta a + 1 + [(a\beta)^2 + a\beta - \beta a^2 - a] \\ &= (\beta a)^3 + 2a\beta + 1 - \beta a^2 - a \\ &= \beta^3 a^3 - \beta a^2 + (2\beta - 1)a + 1\end{aligned}$$

Concluyendo que la constante b depende de a y a es una solución, dependiente de β , de la ecuación cúbica que

2 Tarea 2

3 Ejercicio Extra

3.1 Verificar la ecuación de Bellman para el problema de GridWorld de la casilla $s = (2, 2)$

Por la ecuación de Bellman.

$$\begin{aligned} v_{\pi}(s) &= E_{\pi}[G_t \mid S_t = s] \\ &= \sum_a \pi(a \mid s) \sum_{s', r} p(s', r \mid s, a) [r + \gamma v_{\pi}(s')] \end{aligned}$$

Queremos calcular $v_{\pi}(s_0)$ donde $s_0 = (2, 2)$ Considerando el $(0, 0)$ la esquina superior izquierda. Comenzaremos revisando $p(s', r \mid s, a)$. Notemos que en Gridworld solo son posibles las recompensas $[-1, 0, 5, 10]$ según la posición actual y la acción a . Para nuestro caso, $s = s_0$

$$p(s', r \mid s_0, a) = 0, r \in [-1, 5, 10], \forall a, \forall s'.$$

Por lo anterior la ecuación de Bellman queda como sigue

$$v_{\pi}(s) = \sum_a \pi(a \mid s) \sum_{s'} p(s', 0 \mid s_0, a) [\gamma v_{\pi}(s')].$$

Definamos la función auxiliar

$$g(a) = \sum_{s'} p(s', 0 \mid s_0, a) [\gamma v_{\pi}(s')].$$

Para $s = s_0$ y a fijo.

$$g(a) = \gamma v_{\pi}(s'),$$

donde s' satisface $\mathcal{P}(s' \mid s, a) = 1$. Para el ejercicio, $v_{\pi}(s')$ estan dadas para $s' = (1, 2), s' = (2, 1), s' = (2, 3), s' = (3, 2)$, y estamos suponiendo una distribución uniforme en π . Por lo tanto,

$$\pi(a \mid s) = \frac{1}{4}, \forall s.$$

Finalmente,

$$\begin{aligned}v_{\pi}(s) &= \frac{1}{4}(\gamma(2.3 + 0.7 + 0.4 - 0.4)) \\ &= \frac{3}{4}\gamma \approx 0.7\end{aligned}$$

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