

Eng 461 HW3 Report

Utility values for each state will be zero at the start. We will have states which represent the number of fish in the lake.

$r_0 = 0$ fish in lake

$r_1 = 1$ fish in lake

...

$r_{10} = 10$ fish in lake.

Reward will be the number of fish caught at fishing action.

After the first iteration, the utility values of each state will be the number of fish in the lake because there is no value of going to a state since the utilities of every state is zero. For example:

For state 2, there are 3 different choices: 'Catch 0 fish', 'Catch 1 fish', 'Catch 2 fish'. For each:

Catch 0 fish: $U_1(r_2) = 0 + 0.2 \cdot U_0(r_2) + 0.3 \cdot U_0(r_3) + 0.3 \cdot U_0(r_4) + 0.2 \cdot U_0(r_5)$

Since the state

won't change if
the population doesn't change

$$= 0$$

Catch 1 fish: $U_1(r_2) = 1 + 0.2 \cdot U_0(r_2) + 0.3 \cdot U_0(r_3) + 0.3 \cdot U_0(r_4) + 0.2 \cdot U_0(r_5) = 1$

Catch 2 fish: $U_1(r_2) = 2 + 0.2 \cdot U_0(r_2) + 0.3 \cdot U_0(r_3) + 0.3 \cdot U_0(r_4) + 0.2 \cdot U_0(r_5) = 2$

So, the optimal policy is to catch all fishes in the lake after the end of the first iteration and the utility values will be:

$$U_1(s_0) = 0, U_1(s_1) = 1, U_2(s_2) = 2, U_3(s_3) = 3 \dots \dots, U_{10}(s_{10}) = 10.$$

Second iteration:

For state 0:

Only action is to catch no fish and there is no possibility to go to another state, so: $U_2(s_0) = 0$

For state 1:

$$\text{Catch 0 fish} = 0 + 0.9 [0, 2, 1 + 0, 3, 1 + 0, 3, 2 + 0, 2, 2] = \boxed{1.35}$$

$$\text{Catch 1 fish} = 1 + 0.9 [0, 2, 0 + 0, 3, 0 + 0, 3, 0 + 0, 2, 0] = 1$$

So, the optimal policy is catching no fish and $U_2(s_1) = 1.35$

For state 2:

$$\text{Catch 0 fish} = 0 + 0.9 \overset{0.4}{[0, 2, 2 + 0, 3, 3 + 0, 3, 3 + 0, 2, 6]} = \boxed{2.7}$$

$$\text{Catch 1 fish} = 1 + 0.9 [0, 2, 1 + 0, 3, 1 + 0, 3, 2 + 0, 2, 2] = 2.35$$

$$\text{Catch 2 fish} = 2 + 0.9 [0, 2, 0 + 0, 3, 0 + 0, 3, 0 + 0, 2, 2] = 2$$

So, the optimal policy is catching no fish and $U_2(s_2) = 2.7$

For state 3:

$$\text{Catch 0 fish} = 0 + 0.9 \begin{matrix} 0.6 & 1.2 & 1.5 & 1 \end{matrix} [0.2.3 + 0.3.4 + 0.3.5 + 0.2.5] = \boxed{3.87}$$

$$\text{Catch 1 fish} = 1 + 0.9 [0.2.2 + 0.3.3 + 0.3.3 + 0.2.4] = 3.7$$

$$\text{Catch 2 fish} = 2 + 0.9 [0.2.1 + 0.3.1 + 0.3.2 + 0.2.2] = 3.35$$

$$\text{Catch 3 fish} = 3 + 0.9 [0.2.0 + 0.3.0 + 0.3.0 + 0.2.0] = 3$$

So, the optimal policy is to catch no fish and $U_2(s_3) = 3.87$

For state 4:

$$\text{Catch 0 fish} = 0 + 0.9 \begin{matrix} 0.8 & 1.5 & 1.8 & 1.4 \end{matrix} [0.2.4 + 0.3.5 + 0.3.6 + 0.2.7] = \boxed{4.95}$$

$$\text{Catch 1 fish} = 1 + 0.9 [0.2.3 + 0.3.4 + 0.3.5 + 0.2.5] = 4.87$$

$$\text{Catch 2 fish} = 2 + 0.9 [0.2.2 + 0.3.3 + 0.3.3 + 0.2.4] = 4.7$$

$$\text{Catch 3 fish} = 3 + 0.9 [0.2.1 + 0.3.1 + 0.3.2 + 0.2.2] = 4.35$$

$$\text{Catch 4 fish} = 4 + 0.9 [0.2.0 + 0.3.0 + 0.3.0 + 0.2.0] = 4$$

So, the optimal policy is to catch no fish and $U_2(s_4) = 4.95$

For state 5,

$$\text{Catch 0 fish} = 0 + 0.9 \left[\overset{1}{0, 2.5} + \overset{1.4}{0, 3.6} + \overset{2.4}{0, 3.8} + \overset{1.9}{0, 2.9} \right] = \boxed{6.3}$$

$$\text{Catch 1 fish} = 1 + 0.9 [0, 2.4 + 0, 3.5 + 0, 3.6 + 0, 2.7] = 5.95$$

$$\text{Catch 2 fish} = 2 + 0.9 [0, 2.3 + 0, 3.4 + 0, 3.5 + 0, 2.5] = 5.87$$

$$\text{Catch 3 fish} = 3 + 0.9 [0, 2.2 + 0, 3.3 + 0, 3.3 + 0, 2.4] = 5.7$$

$$\text{Catch 4 fish} = 4 + 0.9 [0, 2.1 + 0, 3.1 + 0, 3.2 + 0, 2.2] = 5.35$$

$$\text{Catch 5 fish} = 5 + 0.9 [0, 2.0 + 0, 3.0 + 0, 3.0 + 0, 2.0] = 5$$

So, the optimal policy is to catch no fish and $V_2(i_5) = 6.3$

For state 6:

$$\text{Catch 0 fish} = 0 + 0.9 \left[\overset{1.2}{0, 2.6} + \overset{2.4}{0, 3.8} + \overset{2.4}{0, 3.9} + \overset{2}{0, 2.10} \right] = \boxed{7.47}$$

since max fish count is 10.

$$\text{Catch 1 fish} = 1 + 0.9 [0, 2.5 + 0, 3.6 + 0, 3.8 + 0, 2.9] = 7.1$$

$$\text{Catch 2 fish} = 2 + 0.9 [0, 2.4 + 0, 3.5 + 0, 3.6 + 0, 2.7] = 6.95$$

$$\text{Catch 3 fish} = 3 + 0.9 [0, 2.3 + 0, 3.4 + 0, 3.5 + 0, 2.5] = 6.87$$

$$\text{Catch 4 fish} = 4 + 0.9 [0, 2.2 + 0, 3.3 + 0, 3.3 + 0, 2.4] = 6.7$$

$$\text{Catch 5 fish} = 5 + 0.9 [0, 2.1 + 0, 3.1 + 0, 3.2 + 0, 2.2] = 6.35$$

$$\text{Catch 6 fish} = 6 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 0 + 0.3 \cdot 0 + 0.3 \cdot 0 + 0.2 \cdot 0] = 6$$

So, the optimal policy is to catch no fish and $U_2(z_0) = 7.47$

For state 7:

$$\text{Catch 0 fish} = 0 + 0.9 \begin{matrix} 1.4 & 2.2 & 3 & 2 \\ [0.2 \cdot 7 + 0.3 \cdot 9 + 0.3 \cdot 10 + 0.2 \cdot 10] \end{matrix} = 8.19$$

$$\text{Catch 1 fish} = 1 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 6 + 0.3 \cdot 8 + 0.3 \cdot 9 + 0.2 \cdot 10] = \boxed{8.47}$$

$$\text{Catch 2 fish} = 2 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 5 + 0.3 \cdot 6 + 0.3 \cdot 8 + 0.2 \cdot 9] = 8.3$$

$$\text{Catch 3 fish} = 3 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 4 + 0.3 \cdot 5 + 0.3 \cdot 6 + 0.2 \cdot 7] = 7.95$$

$$\text{Catch 4 fish} = 4 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 3 + 0.3 \cdot 4 + 0.3 \cdot 5 + 0.2 \cdot 5] = 7.87$$

$$\text{Catch 5 fish} = 5 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 2 + 0.3 \cdot 3 + 0.3 \cdot 3 + 0.2 \cdot 4] = 7.7$$

$$\text{Catch 6 fish} = 6 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 1 + 0.3 \cdot 1 + 0.3 \cdot 2 + 0.2 \cdot 2] = 7.35$$

$$\text{Catch 7 fish} = 7 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 0 + 0.3 \cdot 0 + 0.3 \cdot 0 + 0.2 \cdot 0] = 7$$

So, the optimal policy is to catch 1 fish and $U_2(z_7) = 8.47$

For state 8.

$$\text{Catch 0 fish} = 0 + 0.9 [0.2.8 + 0.3.10 + 0.3.10 + 0.2.10] = 8.64$$

$$\text{Catch 1 fish} = 1 + 0.9 [0.2.7 + 0.3.9 + 0.3.10 + 0.2.10] = 9.19$$

$$\text{Catch 2 fish} = 2 + 0.9 [0.2.6 + 0.3.8 + 0.3.9 + 0.2.10] = \boxed{9.47}$$

$$\text{Catch 3 fish} = 3 + 0.9 [0.2.5 + 0.3.6 + 0.3.8 + 0.2.9] = 9.3$$

$$\text{Catch 4 fish} = 4 + 0.9 [0.2.4 + 0.3.5 + 0.3.6 + 0.2.7] = 8.95$$

$$\text{Catch 5 fish} = 5 + 0.9 [0.2.3 + 0.3.4 + 0.3.5 + 0.2.5] = 8.87$$

$$\text{Catch 6 fish} = 6 + 0.9 [0.2.2 + 0.3.3 + 0.3.3 + 0.2.4] = 8.7$$

$$\text{Catch 7 fish} = 7 + 0.9 [0.2.1 + 0.3.1 + 0.3.2 + 0.2.2] = 8.35$$

$$\text{Catch 8 fish} = 8 + 0.9 [0.2.0 + 0.3.0 + 0.3.0 + 0.2.0] = 8$$

So, the optimal policy is to catch 2 fish and $V_2(28) = 9.47$

For state 9:

$$\text{Catch 0 fish} = 0 + 0.1[0, 2, 9 + 0.3 \cdot 10 + 0.3 \cdot 10 + 0.2 \cdot 10] = 8,82$$

$$\text{Catch 1 fish} = 1 + 0.9[0, 2, 8 + 0.3 \cdot 10 + 0.3 \cdot 10 + 0.2 \cdot 10] = 9,64$$

$$\text{Catch 2 fish} = 2 + 0.9[0, 2, 7 + 0.3 \cdot 9 + 0.3 \cdot 10 + 0.2 \cdot 10] = 10,19$$

$$\text{Catch 3 fish} = 3 + 0.9[0, 2, 6 + 0.3 \cdot 8 + 0.3 \cdot 9 + 0.2 \cdot 10] = \boxed{10,47}$$

$$\text{Catch 4 fish} = 4 + 0.9[0, 2, 5 + 0.3 \cdot 6 + 0.3 \cdot 8 + 0.2 \cdot 9] = 10,3$$

$$\text{Catch 5 fish} = 5 + 0.9[0, 2, 4 + 0.3 \cdot 5 + 0.3 \cdot 6 + 0.2 \cdot 7] = 9,9$$

$$\text{Catch 6 fish} = 6 + 0.9[0, 2, 3 + 0.3 \cdot 4 + 0.3 \cdot 5 + 0.2 \cdot 5] = 9,82$$

$$\text{Catch 7 fish} = 7 + 0.9[0, 2, 2 + 0.3 \cdot 3 + 0.3 \cdot 3 + 0.2 \cdot 4] = 9,2$$

$$\text{Catch 8 fish} = 8 + 0.9[0, 2, 1 + 0.3 \cdot 1 + 0.3 \cdot 2 + 0.2 \cdot 2] = 9,35$$

$$\text{Catch 9 fish} = 9 + 0.9[0, 2, 0 + 0.3 \cdot 0 + 0.3 \cdot 0 + 0.2 \cdot 0] = 9$$

So, the optimal policy is to catch 3 fish and $U_2(x_9) = 10,47$

For state 10:

$$\text{Catch 0 fish: } 0 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 10 + 0.3 \cdot 10 + 0.3 \cdot 10 + 0.2 \cdot 10] = 9$$

$$\text{Catch 1 fish: } 1 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 9 + 0.3 \cdot 10 + 0.3 \cdot 10 + 0.2 \cdot 10] = 9.82$$

$$\text{Catch 2 fish: } 2 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 8 + 0.3 \cdot 10 + 0.3 \cdot 10 + 0.2 \cdot 10] = 10.64$$

$$\text{Catch 3 fish: } 3 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 7 + 0.3 \cdot 9 + 0.3 \cdot 10 + 0.2 \cdot 10] = 11.19$$

$$\text{Catch 4 fish: } 4 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 6 + 0.3 \cdot 8 + 0.3 \cdot 9 + 0.2 \cdot 10] = \boxed{11.47}$$

$$\text{Catch 5 fish: } 5 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 5 + 0.3 \cdot 6 + 0.3 \cdot 8 + 0.2 \cdot 9] = 11.3$$

$$\text{Catch 6 fish: } 6 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 4 + 0.3 \cdot 5 + 0.3 \cdot 6 + 0.2 \cdot 7] = 10.95$$

$$\text{Catch 7 fish: } 7 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 3 + 0.3 \cdot 4 + 0.3 \cdot 5 + 0.2 \cdot 5] = 10.87$$

$$\text{Catch 8 fish: } 8 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 2 + 0.3 \cdot 3 + 0.3 \cdot 3 + 0.2 \cdot 4] = 10.7$$

$$\text{Catch 9 fish: } 9 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 1 + 0.3 \cdot 1 + 0.3 \cdot 2 + 0.2 \cdot 2] = 10.35$$

$$\text{Catch 10 fish: } 10 + 0.9[0.2 \cdot 0 + 0.3 \cdot 0 + 0.3 \cdot 0 + 0.2 \cdot 0] = 10$$

So, the optimal policy is to $\boxed{\text{catch 4 fish and } U_2(r_{10}) = 11.47}$

All states' utility values and optimal policies:

$U_2(z_0) = 0$, policy: catch no fish

$U_2(z_1) = 1.35$, policy: catch no fish

$U_2(z_2) = 2.7$, policy: catch no fish

$U_2(z_3) = 3.87$, policy: catch no fish

$U_2(z_4) = 4.95$, policy: catch no fish

$U_2(z_5) = 6.3$, policy: catch no fish

$U_2(z_6) = 7.47$, policy: catch no fish

$U_2(z_7) = 8.47$, policy: catch 1 fish

$U_2(z_8) = 9.47$, policy: catch 2 fish

$U_2(z_9) = 10.47$, policy: catch 3 fish

$U_2(z_{10}) = 11.47$, policy: catch 4 fish