

Project 6

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Question 1,2

States = s , o , t

s = self score; o = opponent's score, t = current time value Pn is probability of rolling n

Action = Roll or Hold

Bellman equation:

$V(s,100,t) = 0$; $V(100,o,t) = 1$;

$$V(s,p,t) = \max[p_1(1-V(o,s+1,0)) + p_2V(s,o,t+2) + p_3V(s,o,t+3) + p_4V(s,o,t+4) + p_5V(s,o,t+5) + p_6V(s,o,t+6), (1-V(o,s+t,0))]$$

Question 3,4

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gameStrategy <- function(GoalP){
  GoalP = 100
  score = GoalP+1
  # Generate all combinations
  combinations = expand.grid(seq(score-2),seq(score-1))
  combinations$sum = combinations[[1]] + combinations[[2]]
  # Finding max sum
  combinations = combinations[order(combinations$sum, decreasing = TRUE),]

  U = array(NA, dim=c(score+5,score+5,score+5))
  V = array(NA, dim=c(score+5,score+5,score+5))

  # boundary conditions
  # you loose if opponent reaches goal first
  V[seq(1,score-1),score:(score+5),] = 0

  # you win if you have 100+ points then
  V[score:(score+5),,] = 1

  # Fill UV matrix based on game rules
  for(r in 1:length(combinations$sum)){
    for(t in (score):1){
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o = combinations[r,2]
s = combinations[r,1]

U[s,o,t] = which.max( c( (1/6)*(1-V[min(o,score),s+1,1]) + (1/6)*V[min(s,score),o,min(t+2,score)]
+ (1/6)*V[min(s,score),o,min(t+4,score)] + (1/6)*V[min(s,score),o,min(t+5,score)]
+ (1/6)*V[min(s,score),o,min(t+6,score)] ), 1-V[min(o,score),min(s+max(1,t-1),score)] )

V[s,o,t] = max( (1/6)*(1-V[min(o,score),s+1,1]) + (1/6)*V[min(s,score),o,min(t+2,score)] + (1/6)*V[min(s,score),o,min(t+4,score)]
+ (1/6)*V[min(s,score),o,min(t+5,score)] + (1/6)*V[min(s,score),o,min(t+6,score)] ), 1-V[min(o,score),min(s+max(t-1,1),score)] )

}
}
save(list = c('V','U'),file = 'VUfile.Rdata')
}

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#gameStrategy(100)

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